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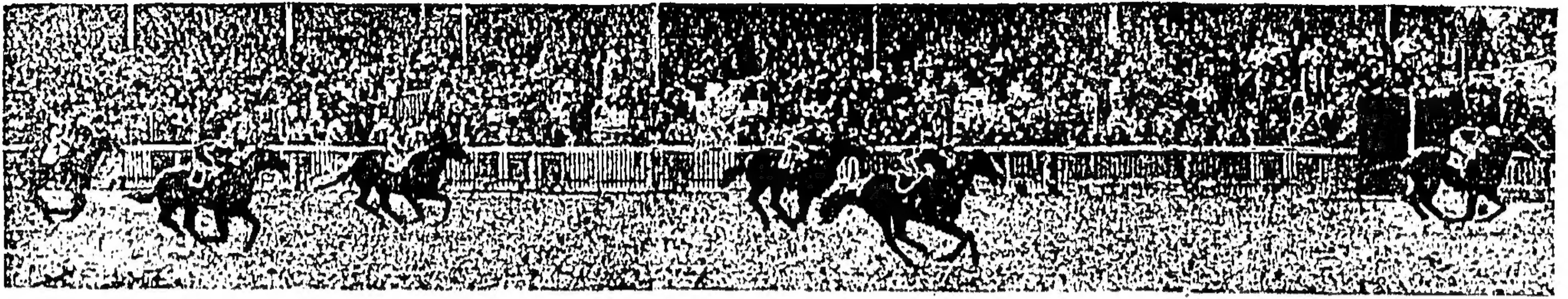
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LOCAL WOMAN HEADS \$240,000 DERBY PRIZE SYNDICATE



The remarkable reversal of form in yesterday's sensational Derby upset, is strikingly illustrated in this picture showing Orwell going first past the post in the Two Thousand Guineas, followed by Dastur, Hesperus, Wyvern, and the Derby winner, April the Fifth. April the Fifth is just entering the picture on the left, at least fifteen lengths behind Orwell.

MANCHURIA CARNAGE

JAPANESE FORCES AGAIN HEAVILY ENGAGED

(Telegraph Special.)

Harbin, June 2.

The tide of battle in North Manchuria continues to run against the insurgent forces who are opposed to the Manchukuo regime, but although the Japanese have registered several apparently decisive victories, none have been gained without hard and bitter fighting and severe losses, while the insurgents fill in their gaps and rally again.

After defeating General Li Hsi-ching's army, the Japanese have now occupied Hungehikao, to the north-west of Suihuan, but there is a prospect of another battle in this region soon.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Another battle occurred when General Tsai Hsiung-yu led his troops from Hailian and clashed with the advancing Japanese.

After a sharp engagement, in which heavy losses were inflicted, General Tsai Hsiung-yu retreated, first to Wenku and then to Ching-cheng, the north-west of Suihuan, where he is erecting defence lines in preparation for yet another struggle.—*Reuter.*

THE TYPHOON

180 MILES AWAY, HEADING FOR COLONY

According to Manila advices the typhoon of which warnings have been received during the past two days is making towards Hongkong. A Manila Observatory notification at 8 o'clock this morning gave its position as about 116 Long. and 20 Lat., moving north-west.

This places the typhoon to the south-west of the Pratas Shoal, about 180 miles from Hongkong. As it is proceeding on a N.W. track, the disturbance appears to be heading straight for the Colony.

A Hongkong Observatory notification, issued at 8.25 this morning, placed the typhoon a degree south of the Manila announcement, and gave the direction as W.N.W.

NO. 3 SIGNAL UP.

The No. 1 warning signal was hoisted in Hongkong last night, and at 11.25 a.m. to-day this was replaced by the No. 3, indicating that strong winds with squalls may possibly occur from the S.E. Heavy rains began to fall shortly before noon.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RECOVERS

TO RESUME DUTIES NEXT WEEK

London, June 1.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who went to Harrogate for a course of radio mud baths and spent a week ago, suffering from acute attack of gout, has made a remarkable recovery and anticipates being able to resume his duties at the House of Commons next week.—*British Wireless.*

ORWELL OCCUPIES NINTH PLACE

WINNING OWNER NOTED FILM STAR

HONGKONG'S LUCK

ONE OF THE SECOND PRIZES, valued at \$240,000, comes to Hongkong from Dublin, as the result of the sensational upset in the Epsom Derby yesterday when Orwell, the most popular favourite for many years, was beaten into ninth place, April the Fifth being first past the post with the Aga Khan's Dastur three-quarters of a length away. One of the 28 Dastur tickets in the Irish Sweep was drawn by "Sau Sang," c/o the Netherlands Indische Bank, but the identity concealed by the nom-de-plume remains a close secret. From one source we learn that it represents a syndicate of nine wealthy Chinese.

LOCAL WINNERS OF \$240,000

OWNERSHIP SECRET MAINTAINED.

Hidden behind a veil of mystery, there are in Hongkong one or more persons who have greatly benefited by the result of the Epsom Derby. The veil was only partially pulled aside this morning when the *Telegraph* again sought to identify the holder or holders of the ticket in the name

WINNER TRACED

The *Telegraph* traced the holder of the lucky Dastur ticket just before going to press.

The \$240,000 goes to a syndicate headed by Mrs. Ng Sau-sang, the wife of a well-known Nam Pak-hong sugar merchant and the mother-in-law of Mr. James Choy, which appears to explain his earlier reticence.

Mrs. Ng Sau-sang resides at No. 10, Babington Path, and in a brief telephone conversation at noon, stated that she had heard of her good fortune. Mrs. Ng stated that her interest in the ticket was a fairly large one. The syndicate was not one of equal shares.

of Sau Sang, who, as a result of Dastur taking second place in the famous turf classic, became richer by something over \$240,000.

It was learnt this morning that Mr. "Jimmy" Choy, Assistant Comptroller of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, originally sold the ticket which drew Dastur in the Irish Sweep-stake.

He informed the *Telegraph* that he disposed of a number of tickets to a local Chinese gentleman, whose identity he could, under no circumstances, divulge, and among them was the lucky number which drew Dastur.

AT PRESENT IN CANTON.

The purchaser is, at present, in Canton, Mr. Choy added, and he could not say whether the gentleman disposed of any part of the ticket to other people. It was possible that he retained the whole

AN ALL-BRITISH GOLF FINAL

MISS ENID WILSON DEFEATS LAST AMERICAN

London, June 1.

The last of the American challengers in the British Women's Open Golf Championship at Saunton was eliminated in the semi-final to-day, and the final, over thirty-six holes to-morrow, will be all-British.



Miss Enid Wilson (holder), again in the final of the British Women's Open Golf Championship.

Mrs. Cheney, the visitor from overseas, shared the fate of her more famous colleagues, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, going down to the holder of the title, Miss Enid Wilson, who has been playing superb golf throughout the tournament.

Mrs. Cheney struggled gamely against the reigning champion, but was defeated on the sixteenth green, Miss Enid Wilson winning by three up and two to play.

In the other semi-final, a keen struggle was witnessed between Miss Montgomery and the lesser-known Mrs. Clark. This match also terminated on the sixteenth, Miss Montgomery winning by three and two.

Miss Enid Wilson is now regarded as almost certain to retain her title, though Miss Montgomery is playing splendid golf and unless attacked by nerves on the grand occasion, should give the holder a close fight.—*Reuter.*

WHITEHALL "EXPERTS"

SIR ALFRED KNOX CRITICISES CHINA SPECIALIST

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, June 2.

Two members of His Majesty's Consular Service in China are at present working at the Foreign Office, stated Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, in a reply in the House of Commons yesterday to Major-General Sir Alfred Knox.

Sir John Simon stated that one of the special officials has been attached to the Foreign Office for special duty since October, 1925, in connexion with the various negotiations with the Chinese Government.

The other, who had been attached in accordance with a long standing practice, had worked at the Foreign Office for

ABERDEEN DAM FIGHT

WORKMEN UP IN ARMS

Work on the lower dam at the Aberdeen reservoir, was held up yesterday when in consequence of a dispute among the workmen, a serious fracas occurred. Police had to be called in from the district station before the disorder was quelled.

Investigating the affair, the Police found the origin in animosity between earth coolies and the carpenters and concrete mixers. P.W.D. engineers had the other day warned workmen to keep away from an embankment, but the advice was ignored, and when rubble and earth began to slide down the slope yesterday, a carpenter, struck by a piece of stone behind his right shoulder, grew belligerent.

A FREE-FOR-ALL.

Looking for the source, he made for a lone earth carrier on the top menacingly holding aloft his pick. That appears to have been the signal for a free-for-all fight. A foreman, whose duty should have been to restore peace and harmony, appears to have been likewise seized by the belligerent impulse, and added fuel to the flames by calling on his own gang to join in.

The battle was going fast and furious when Police assistance arrived. Four arrests were made, including the foreman and the carpenter who precipitated the trouble.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

In bringing the case to the notice of Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Sergt. Cunningham stated that more trouble was feared as during the night, some fifty coolies, for some mysterious reason, got away from the dam.

The foreman was bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year. The carpenter and an earth carrier were also bound over, in a sum of \$50 each, while the fourth prisoner was discharged.

NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR

MARKET STILL ON QUIET SIDE

There is again no change in the Hongkong dollar to-day. The local market remains quiet.

In London, silver is unchanged for spot but up 1/16th forward. China bought and sold, and there was fair business, the market being quiet but steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled firmer, with America inclined to buy at 1/16th above quoted prices.

New York reports silver up a quarter to 28.3/8ths, the market being steady.

months.

Sir Alfred Knox suggested that it would be advisable to send out the man who had been at the Foreign Office since 1925 in order to gain a first-hand knowledge of present conditions in China.

The Foreign Secretary replied that this official was very well informed, and added: "We shall make the best arrangements for service in the public interests."

Sir Alfred Knox suggested that the official in question, after seven years' service of British with the Chinese Government, should be given a long standing practice had worked at the Foreign Office for

DICTATORSHIP IN GERMANY

REICHSTAG LIKELY TO BE DISSOLVED

STRONG MILITARY ELEMENT IN VON PAPEN MINISTRY

REJECTED BY CENTRE

BERLIN, JUNE 1.

HERR VON PAPEN HAS SUCCEEDED IN FILLING THE MAJORITY OF THE POSTS IN HIS CABINET, BUT THE CENTRE PARTY IS REGARDING THE MINISTRY WITH MARKED DISFAVOUR AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION, ALREADY DARK, HAS FURTHER CLOUDED OVER.

The Chancellor-Elect cannot count on support from the powerful Fascist group, as it is Herr Hitler's policy to bring about an election at the earliest possible moment. Hence, it is certain that Herr von Papen will find it impossible to secure a vote of confidence from the Reichstag and the immediate prospect is a Junker Dictatorship for some time.

Meanwhile, President Hindenburg has signified his approval of the names submitted to him by Herr von Papen. The only member of the Bruening Cabinet who has survived the downfall is Professor Herman Warmbold, the Minister for National Economy, who acknowledges no party allegiance.

ELECTION COMPULSORY IN 60 DAYS

It is officially announced that Herr von Papen has selected his Ministry as follows:

- Minister of the Interior von Geyl
- Minister of Defence General von Schleicher
- National Economy Prof. Warmbold
- Agriculture Baron von Braun
- Transport Baron Rubenach

The appointments to the remaining four posts, including the Foreign Ministry, will be made to-morrow, though it is regarded as practically certain that Herr von Neurath will accept the Foreign Office portfolio.

After the Ministry has been completed, Herr von Papen will seek a vote of confidence from the Reichstag and if the vote is refused the Reichstag will be dissolved.

GOVERNMENT OPPOSED.

Later

The Centre Party has decided to vote against the Government and President Hindenburg will to-morrow dissolve the Reichstag. Thus Germany will be ruled by decree for some time by President Hindenburg, Herr von Papen and General von Schleicher, all military or ex-military men.

General von Schleicher has been for some time the political chief of the Defence Ministry and there is strong reason to believe that in the course of the developments which led to the



General von Groener, Minister of Defence in the Bruening Cabinet. Intrigue by his successor is said to have led to his downfall. General Groener was a bitter opponent of the Nazis and caused the recent disbandment of Hitler's private army of "storm-troops."

ELECTIONS IN 60 DAYS.

President Hindenburg's decision to dissolve the Reichstag will suit the Hitlerites, though it is likely that the President will take full advantage of the Constitutional time-table which provides that general elections must be held within sixty days after a dissolution of the Reichstag and that the thirtieth day after the election is the last legal date for the first meeting of the new Reichstag.

The election is not likely to take place until the end of July and the first meeting of the Reichstag will probably be held in late August, unless it results in an overwhelming Hitlerian victory (as is confidently expected by the Nazis).—*Reuter.*

"By hook or by crook, let's all help Tytam Tuk."—Slogan by Mr. J. C. Long.



Hindenburg Hitler
downfall of the Bruening Government, General von Schleicher effected the downfall of his ex-chief, General Groener.
Baron von Braun and von Geyl are both Prussian landowners. Baron von Braun was formerly Governor of East Prussia while von Geyl (adding to the military

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

Some say that contract bridge is all in the bidding but generally you will find that the maximum bidding forces one to play their very best. Proper deductions and a good end play produce game for the declarer in the following hand:

♠ Q-10-6-4	♥ 6-2	♦ 8-4-3	♣ K-9-6-4
♠ A-J-9-7-5-2	♥ 10-8-7	♦ None	♣ A-8-7-3
♠ None	♥ A-8-7-3	♦ K-Q-J-9-5	♣ A-K-Q-7-5
♠ A-8-7-3	♥ None	♦ J-5-2	♣ None

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, holds two five-card suits. With two bid-able five-card suits, the higher ranking suit should be bid first, therefore South opens with one heart. West overcalls with one spade, North passes, East jumps to three spades. South shows his other suit by bidding four diamonds. West goes to four spades which North doubles. All pass.

The Play.

North, who has the opening lead, leads the top of the first suit bid by partner—the six of hearts. Due to the fact that North refused to help his partner and later doubled, the declarer is led to believe that all of the missing spades are in the North hand, and probably the king of clubs. A small heart is played from dummy. South winning the trick with the jack and returning the king, which is won in the dummy with the ace. North, by playing the six and deuce of hearts shows he is out of hearts. The declarer next plays the deuce of diamonds from dummy, trumping it in his own hand with the deuce of spades. A small club is led by declarer and won by North with the king, dummy playing the ten and South the deuce.

North leads the eight of diamonds, dummy playing the nine. South the queen, the declarer trumping with the five of spades. A small club is then led to dummy's queen. The king of spades is played from dummy, South dropping the seven of diamonds, the declarer playing the seven of spades and North the four of spades. The six of diamonds is the next play from dummy, declarer trumping with the nine of spades. The ace of clubs is then led and the four of hearts discarded from dummy. The declarer then leads the eight of clubs, North plays the nine and declarer trumps with the three of hearts. South discarding the seven of hearts.

It is easy for West, the declarer, to count the North hand as he holds nothing but spades, therefore the jack of diamonds is led from dummy. When South plays the ace, the declarer discards the ten of hearts which North is forced to trump with the six of spades. He must now lead away from the queen and ten of spades into the declarer's ace jack.

This neat end play produces game for the declarer and he scores 240 for the four spades bid and doubled. As both sides were vulnerable, he receives 100 for making his contract, and this is a three-game rubber, therefore he only scores 500 for same.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY

DETAILS OF TO-MORROW'S CELEBRATIONS

The King's Birthday will be celebrated in Hongkong to-morrow in the usual fashion, the principal event being the march past His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, who will take up his position at the Cenotaph at 10 a.m. His Excellency will take the salute from the various units, comprising Naval, Military, Hongkong Volunteer Forces, and civil units.

At 11 a.m. His Excellency will hold a Consular Reception at Government House, at which the Consuls and their wives will be present. The official luncheon party will be held at the Hongkong Club at noon.

At 9.30 p.m. His Excellency will give a reception at Government House.

A detachment of three officers and fifty men from H.M.S. Cornwall and a similar detachment from the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will act as a Guard of Honour to His Excellency during the Cenotaph ceremony. Upon his arrival, His Excellency will be met by the G.O.C. British Troops in China, the Naval Commodore in Hongkong, and the Senior Officer of the Royal Air Force, and will be received with a Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour. A Royal Salute of 21 guns will commence after H.E. inspects the Guard of Honour, and a feu de joie will be fired by the 3rd Battalion 9th Jat Regiment. At the conclusion of the salute the National Anthem will be played by the band of the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers.

The March Past.

Naval and military units will then march past His Excellency in columns of route, and through certain streets of Hongkong. The Royal Navy will be represented by one company of seamen from H.M.S. Cornwall, one company from the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, the 4th Submarine Flotilla and H.M.S. Sagdwich. The Royal Marines will be represented by two platoons from H.M.S. Cornwall and one platoon from H.M.S. Tamar. Officers and crew from H.M.S. Orpheus, Whitshed, Wild Swan and Verity will also participate.

The Military forces will be represented by 144 members of the British Heavy Battery Royal Artillery, 75 ranks of the R.E.s, 25 Royal Signallers, 490 members of the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers and 100 Second Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Other units participating in the march will include the Second, Fourth and Fifth Heavy Batteries, Royal Army Service Corps, Hongkong Mule Corps, 3rd Batt. 9th Jat Regiment, and the Royal Air Force.

The Hongkong Volunteer Forces, including the two new units, the Anzac Corps and the Anti-Aircraft section, will parade at full strength and will be followed by members of the Merchant Navy, St. John Ambulance, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Guards Association.

At the Cenotaph the G.O.C. British Troops will be accompanied by the G.S.O., A.A. and Q.M.G. 1/c Adm., and his A.D.C. The Commodore will be attended by his staff.

The Naval, Military and other units will march past His Excellency and staff in column of route. The route will be via Murray Road, Connaught Road, Hillier Street into Bonham Strand and Queen's Road. At the junction of Queen Victoria Street and Connaught Road, a band with meet the forces and escort them back.

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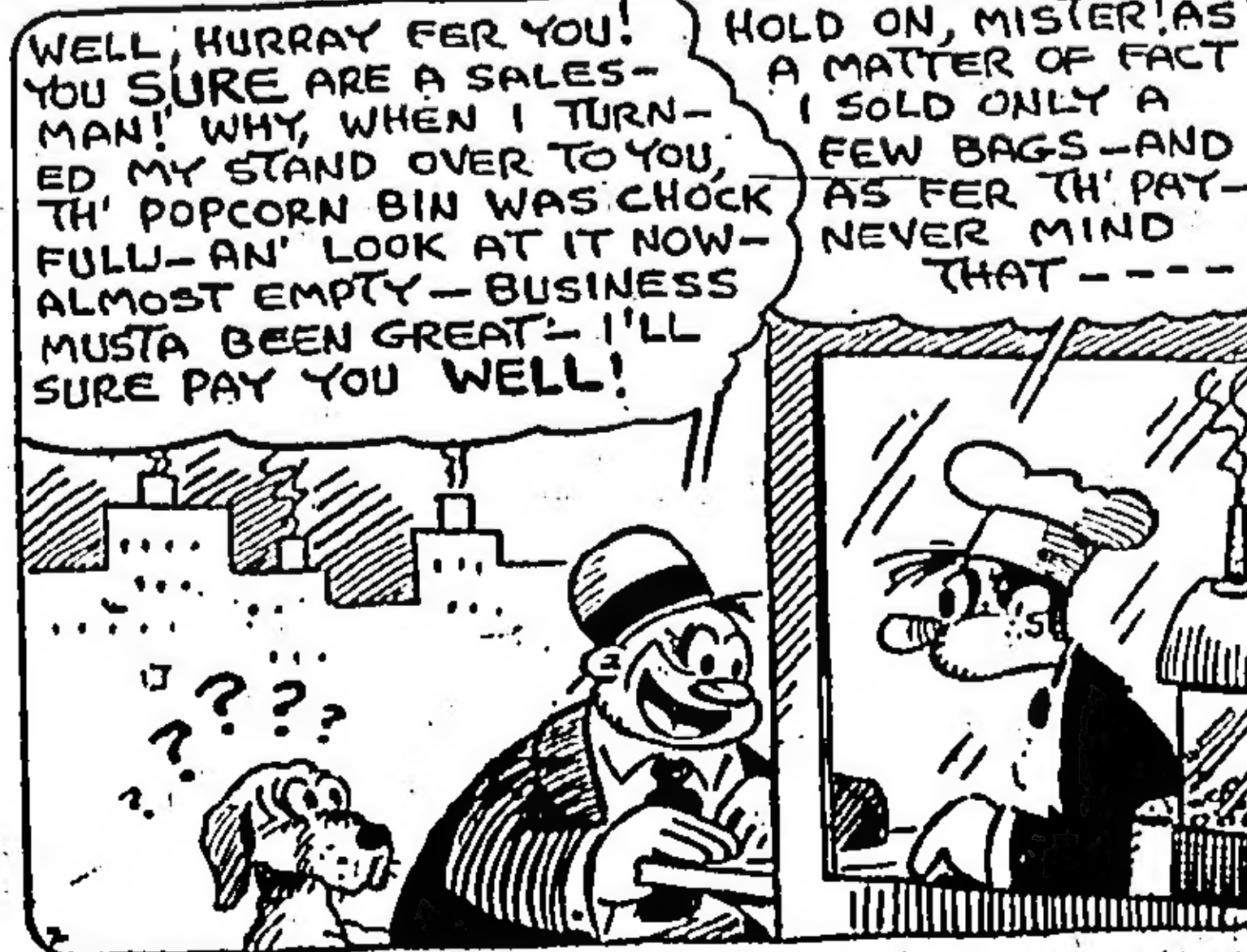
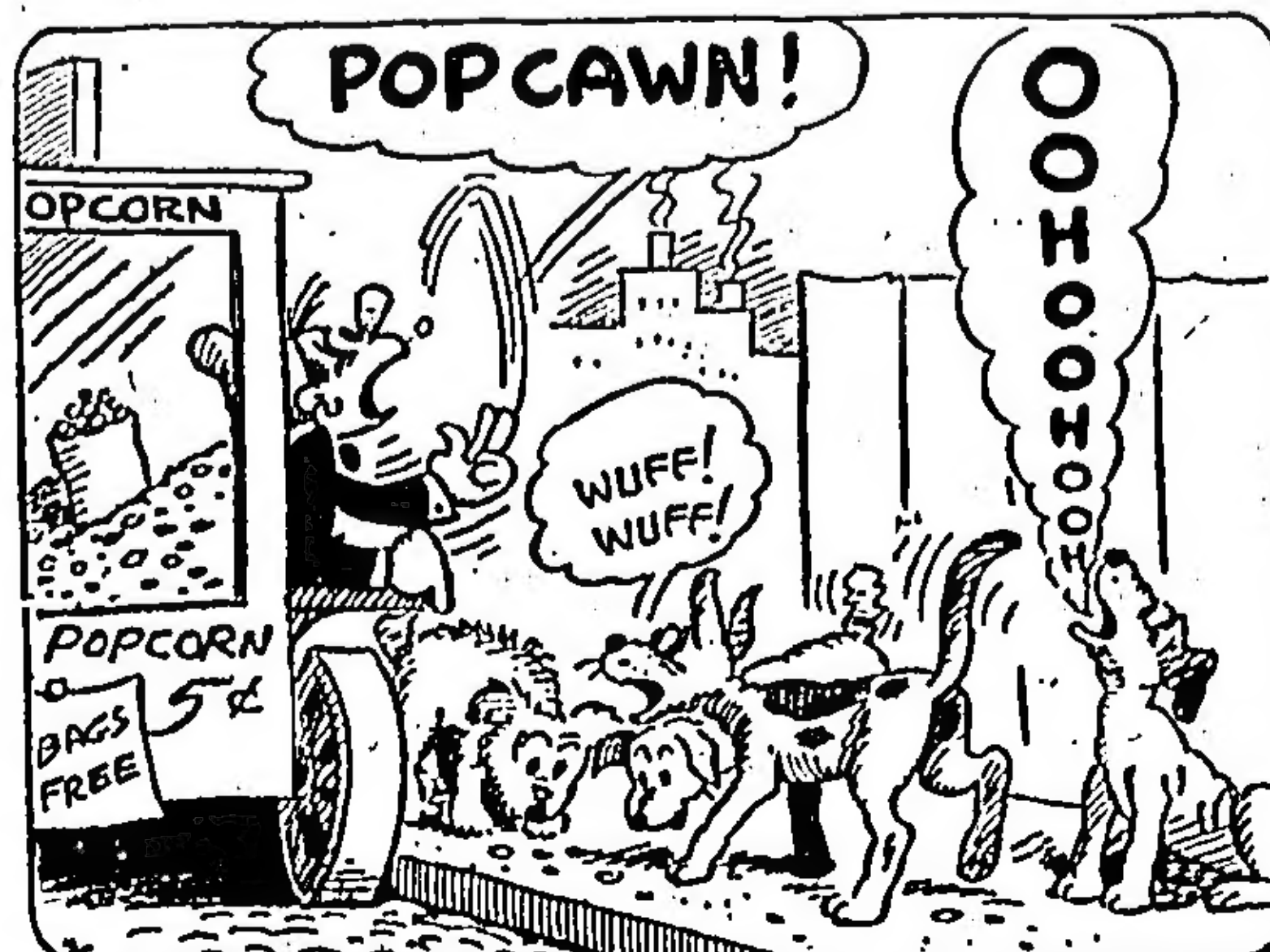
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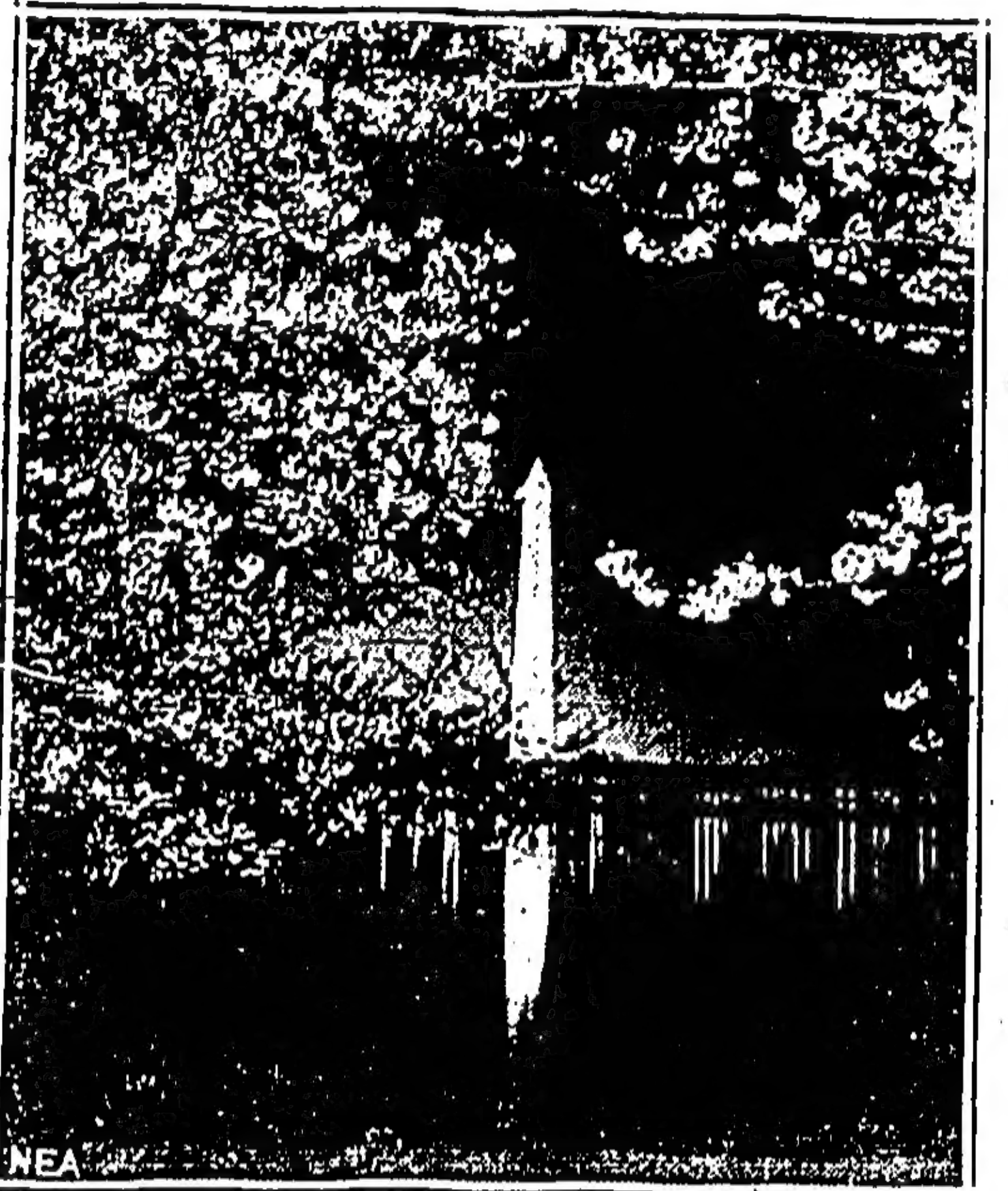
Sam Gets a Meal!

By Small





It must have seemed like home to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Katsujirō Debuchi and his family when, as pictured here, they strolled along the Potomac River while Washington's famous Japanese cherry blossoms bloomed their loveliest. Madame Debuchi (right) and their daughter, Taka Debuchi (left), gave added "atmosphere" to the scene by donning picturesque native costumes.



The beauty of the cherry blossom in Washington, is enhanced in this striking view by the Washington Monument, illuminated by searchlights, in the background.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

CHAPTER XLVIII

Ellen had not returned to Dreamland but she intended to go that evening. The thought of the gaudy, noisy place was distasteful to her but she felt a desperate necessity to try to take up the life she had dropped. Dancing—any sort of occupation—would help her forget maddening memories. She must go on with living. So she planned to go to Dreamland.

There was no chance of seeing Larry there. She knew he would obey her request. Oh, why couldn't she decide that her own past was as much her own as was his past? It was the indecision in her mind that was driving her to desperation.

Late that afternoon she dressed to go to the dance hall. Myra was at the library and Molly was lying down. Suddenly the doorbell shrilled.

Ellen glanced at the clock and sighed. She looked into Molly's bedroom and saw that her mother was asleep. There was no escape, so she answered the bell.

She had removed her gloves but left on her hat. She opened the door and looked down the dark cavern of the stairs. Suddenly her heart plunged. Coming up the stairway, trailing perfume and wrapped in silks and furs, was Mrs. Harrowgate.

She kissed Ellen on the cheek in plaintive greeting. Then, sure of her welcome, she stepped into the living room.

"I'll go call mother," Ellen said. "Don't bother, my dear. It's you I came to see."

"But I—I have to leave in a moment or so," Ellen stammered. "Not just now, I'm sure. Sit down, my dear."

Ellen sat down. "Now what is this nonsense between you and Larry?" Mrs. Harrowgate began easily. "You should know that you're breaking the poor child's heart."

"Did he send you here?"

Mrs. Harrowgate flushed. For the first time her magnificent composure was a little shaken. "He didn't send me—no. In fact

he forbade my coming. But I'm not in the habit of being ordered around by my own son and so I told him. He finally agreed with me and even sent you a message."

She opened a soft grey bag studded with amethysts, took out an envelope and handed it to Ellen. Without reading it or even glancing at the address, Ellen laid the message in her lap.

"Do you mind my saying that I consider this whole thing ridiculous?" Mrs. Harrowgate said fretfully. "If Larry had done anything to hurt your feelings—but I'm sure he hasn't—perhaps your conduct would not be so extraordinary. As it is, merely to make him suffer for some whim of yours, is childish and absurd. It's cruel!"

She seemed for the moment to lack further adjectives. Mrs. Harrowgate paused for breath, and still Ellen did not speak.

Larry could have helped you during these difficult days," Mrs. Harrowgate continued. "He could have stood by you when you had to face the police and reporters. You should have let him do that. If you hadn't come to my home that afternoon Fergus would never have dreamed of applying to you for help. And then the whole thing wouldn't have happened. Larry feels deeply responsible. That's what makes—"

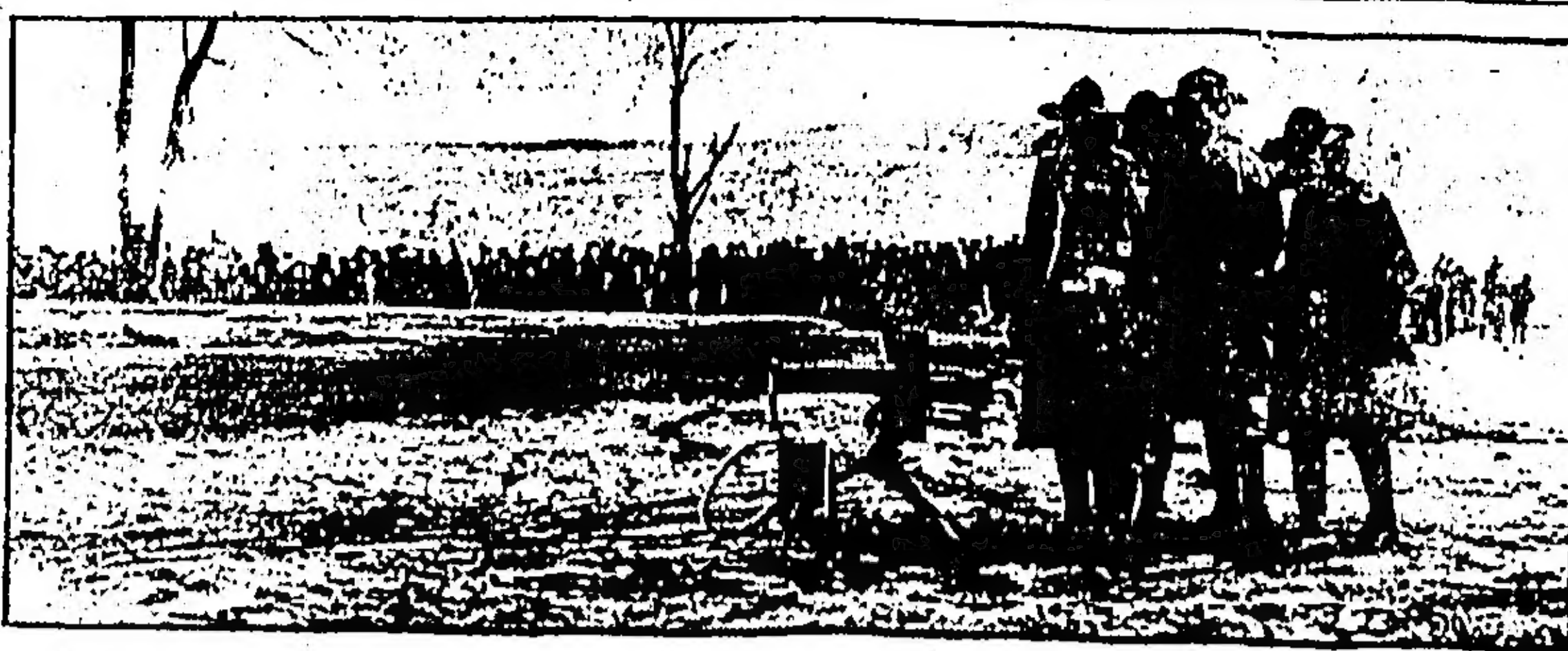
"Stop, stop!" Ellen broke in.

"Put on your coat," Mrs. Harrowgate said firmly. "Larry's at home now and he's wretchedly unhappy. I'm going to take you to him. You can patch up this quarrel or situation or whatever it is together. I'm sure it's too much for me!"

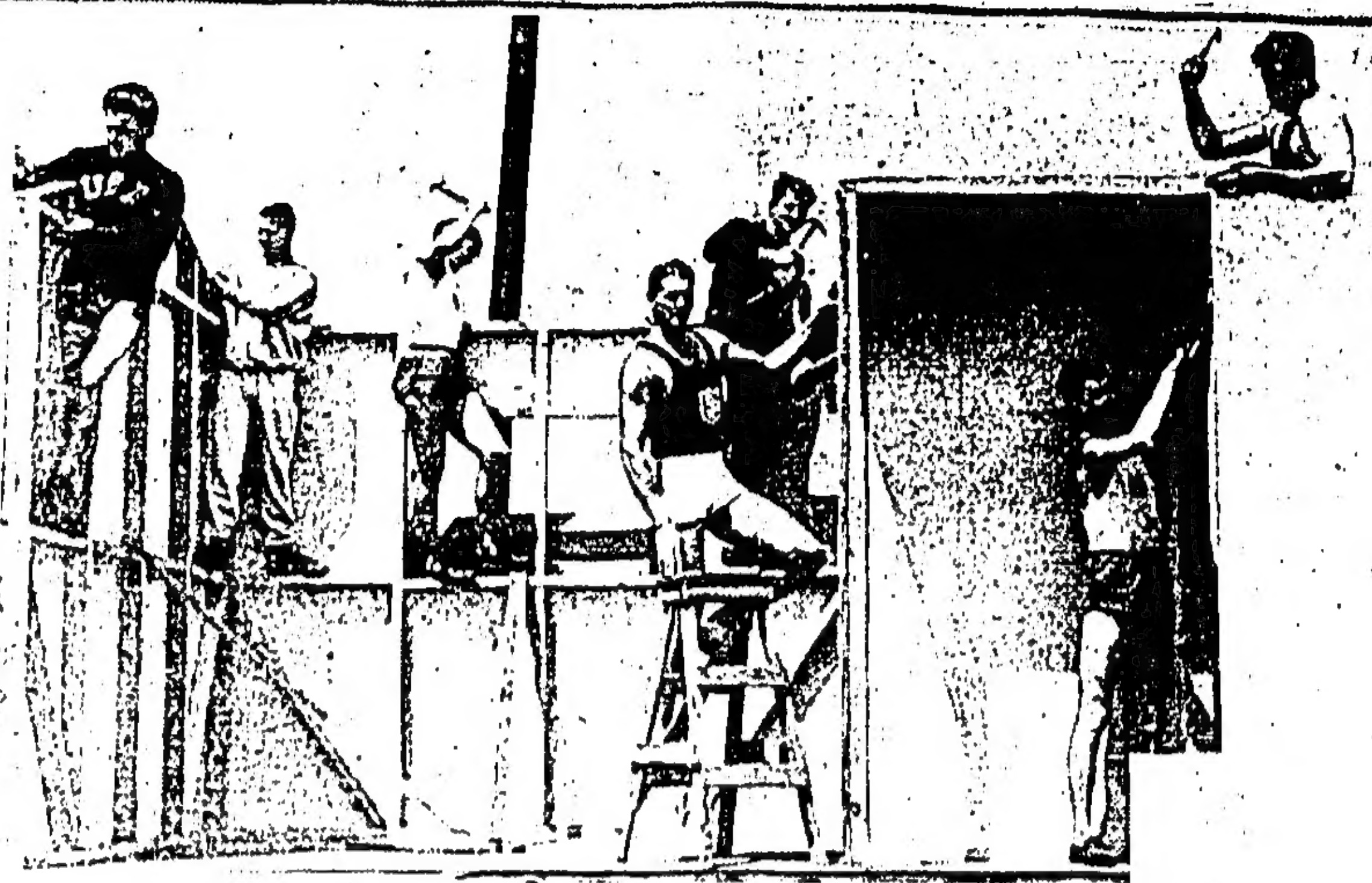
"Hurry, child," she added. "I'm sorry, but I can't come," Ellen told her.

Nothing Mrs. Harrowgate said could persuade her. The older woman threatened, pleaded, even wept. Always she was defeated by Ellen's refusals. There was no triumph in Ellen's heart at the complete surrender of Larry's mother. There was nothing in her heart except a burning agony.

Long after Mrs. Harrowgate had gone, the girl sat in the darkening living room. At last she read



Machine gunners from a battalion of the 145th Infantry, are shown above confronting a column of striking miners at Adena, where three were killed in 24 hours of rioting. Troops were ordered out after county officials had been stoned. A parade of striking miners halted when they encountered the machine gun.



American athletic stars took part in the job of building the 550 houses in Olympic Village, where contestants at the 1932 Olympiad in Los Angeles will be housed.



According to an old custom the elected Queen of Paris is received of the President of the Republic. Our picture shows the Queen followed by her two ladies leaving the Elysee.



"Kindergarten sports" are the rage this spring, with wading and leap-frog leading the list in popularity.

Larry's message.

"I'll wait for you, my darling, as long as you want me to wait. Nothing in your past, nothing in your future, can affect what I feel for you. Whenever you want to come to me I will be waiting in the studio. You can see the light from the street."

That night before she went to Dreamland Ellen walked past the studio. There was a light there. Larry was waiting as he had promised. Ellen stood for a long time in the cold, quiet twilight. She felt again the sharp and burning pain in her heart. The yellow light at the window burned on steadily.

The girl turned in at the apartment house and walked through the lobby and up the stairs. She could not stop for an elevator. The door of the studio was ajar. She went inside. And as she entered, Larry stepped through the door from the adjoining rooms that were to have been their home. For an instant he paused—then caught her savagely into his arms and kissed her again and again.

Feverishly she pushed his hands away and walked to the window to stare down at the roofs and at the men and women and children strolling in the tiny, dusky park. The children were screaming and running briskly, all of them buttoned into leather leggings and little woollen coats.

Ellen turned suddenly and returned to the divan where Larry waited in puzzled silence.

"Larry," she said, "there's something I must tell you—something that's been killing me. Larry," she stammered, "it was Fergus who wrote those unsigned letters to you and he told the truth—at least a part of the truth. There was a girl at the house with your uncle when he died. I was that girl. I thought I was married to him—and afterwards the whole thing was such a terrible mess! I ran away rather than face it."

Tears came in torrents. Ellen

sank to the divan but she pushed away Larry's hand and steadily, steadily told him the whole story. She tried to make him see her fear and indecision, her frantic desire to keep his love at all costs.

"You'll never forgive me, I know. You can't!"

"I cheated and lied and my only excuse is that I loved you too much to risk your hearing anything that might make you love me less."

She was crying bitterly. Her voice was hoarse and strained with emotion.

"Now I'm paying for all my lies! I'll have to give you up, to let you go. And my heart is breaking!"

Her hair was disordered, had showered from its pins. Her face was pale and drawn with pain. The ache in her heart seemed to fill the world. Larry leaned forward and gathered her shaking body into his arms.

"You might let me speak, darling," he said. "My poor, frightened little sweetheart! I've known all this for days, for weeks."

"You've known it all?" she whispered, uttering incomprehension written on her face. "Was it Fergus who told you?"

"You yourself told me."

"I mean you tried to tell me at first. After I learned what must have happened I could realize the thousand opportunities you'd tried to make and that like a blind fool I'd closed them to you. You're not a very successful falsifier, sweetheart."

"I tried so hard—I did try and then I just stopped trying! I was afraid, Larry."

He held her closer. "Do you remember that day I went out to Long Island?" he asked after a while.

She nodded, tightening her fingers about his hand.

"That was the day I learned," he went on. "I was going through Uncle Steven's papers and one of

the first things I ran across was his passport, made out for him and for his wife. Your picture was on that passport."

"Oh, darling—to learn that way!" "At first it was pretty bad," he admitted slowly, honestly. "Then I got to thinking and I saw how you'd tried to explain to me. I was jealous, too, jealous and hurt and puzzled. But I saw I had no reason to be. Whatever you had once thought you felt for Uncle Steven, I knew you really belonged to me and knew you had been intended for me all along."

"That's true, Larry. That's the truest thing that's ever been said," Ellen interrupted passionately. "I've suffered all that you've suffered—at least I think I have," he said. "I knew, Ellen, that some time before we were married, you'd tell me everything. I don't know how but I just knew it."

"I'll never deserve your goodness," Ellen said hoarsely. "I don't care what happens now. I'm almost glad everything happened just as it did so long as I know you've forgiven me."

"Don't talk of forgiveness," the man said. "There can never be any such thing between us."

She did not answer in words. But she resolved never again to test his loyalty or his trust in her. She would take them for granted as one of the most beautiful things of life.

"Kiss me, Ellen," Larry said. She raised her lips.

(The End.)

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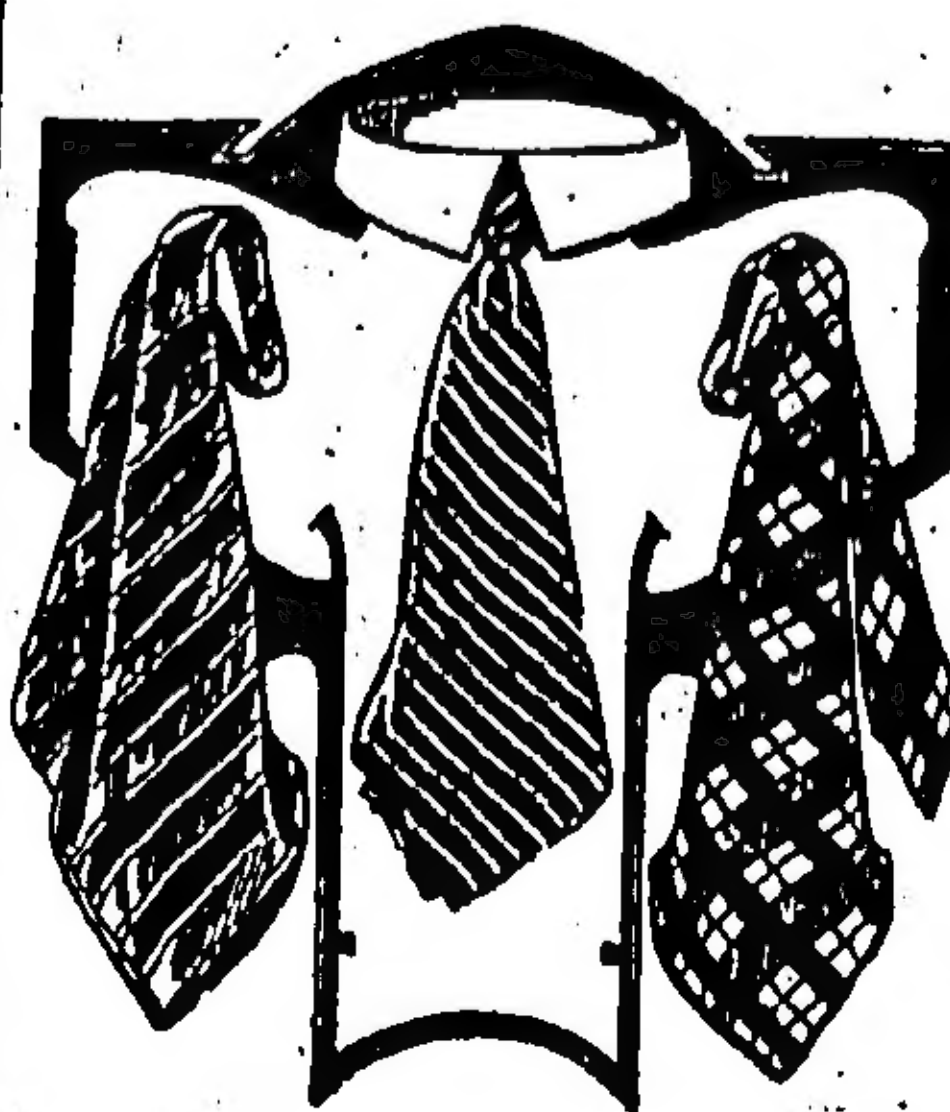
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MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
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There were no important changes to be noted at this morning's session, prices being well-maintained and the undertone quite good.

Sales.

Hongkong Realty \$12.30.
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14.75.
Hongkong Trams \$23.
China Lights (Old) 20%.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia \$115.
Canton Insurance \$1200.
China Underwriters \$3.30.
China Fire Insurance \$500.
Douglases \$27%.
H.C. & W. Docks \$18.
Hotels (Rights) \$180.
Hongkong Lands \$77%.
Humphreys \$16.40.
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14.70.
Hongkong Trams \$22%.
Peak Trams (New) \$8.
Star Ferries \$91.
Taumali Ferry (New) \$31%.
China Lights (Old) \$20.85.
China Lights (New) \$20%.
Hongkong Electric \$74.75.
Macao Electric \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.85.
Maliban Sugars \$21.
Canton Ice \$3%.
Hongkong Ropes \$14.
Dairy Farms \$28.30.
Watsons (Old) \$15.
Watsons (New) \$14%.
Lane, Crawford's (Old) \$6.00.
Lane, Crawford's (New) \$6.30.
Sincere \$16.20.

Sellers.

Hongkong Bank \$1535.
Rauhs \$35%.
South China Motors "B" \$12.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	18.7/16	18.7/16
Geneva	18.27/32	18.13/32
Berlin	15.65	15.19/32
Oslo	20.1/10	20.1/10
Helsinki	215	215
Athens	565	565
Buenos Aires	34%	34%
Shanghai	1/8	1/7%
New York	3.68	3.68%
Amsterdam	9.11	9.09
Vienna	36 1/2	36 1/2
Madrid	44%	44.11/16
Bucharest	62 1/2	61 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3 1/2
Brussels	26%	26.35
Milan	71%	71%
Prague	123 1/2	124
Stockholm	19%	19.7/16
Copenhagen	18.30	18.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4%	4%
Bombay	1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Yokohama	1/9	1/9 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.18 1/2	4.19
Silver (spot)	16.15/16	16.15/16
Silver (forward)	16.15/16	17

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Radium Spun Crepe	2.00	1.15
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all colour	2.50	1.05
Printed Georgette	3.50	1.80
Printed Crepe	3.00	1.55
Gents Striped Shirts also Plain	6.00	2.60
Gents Pyjama Suits	9.50	5.50
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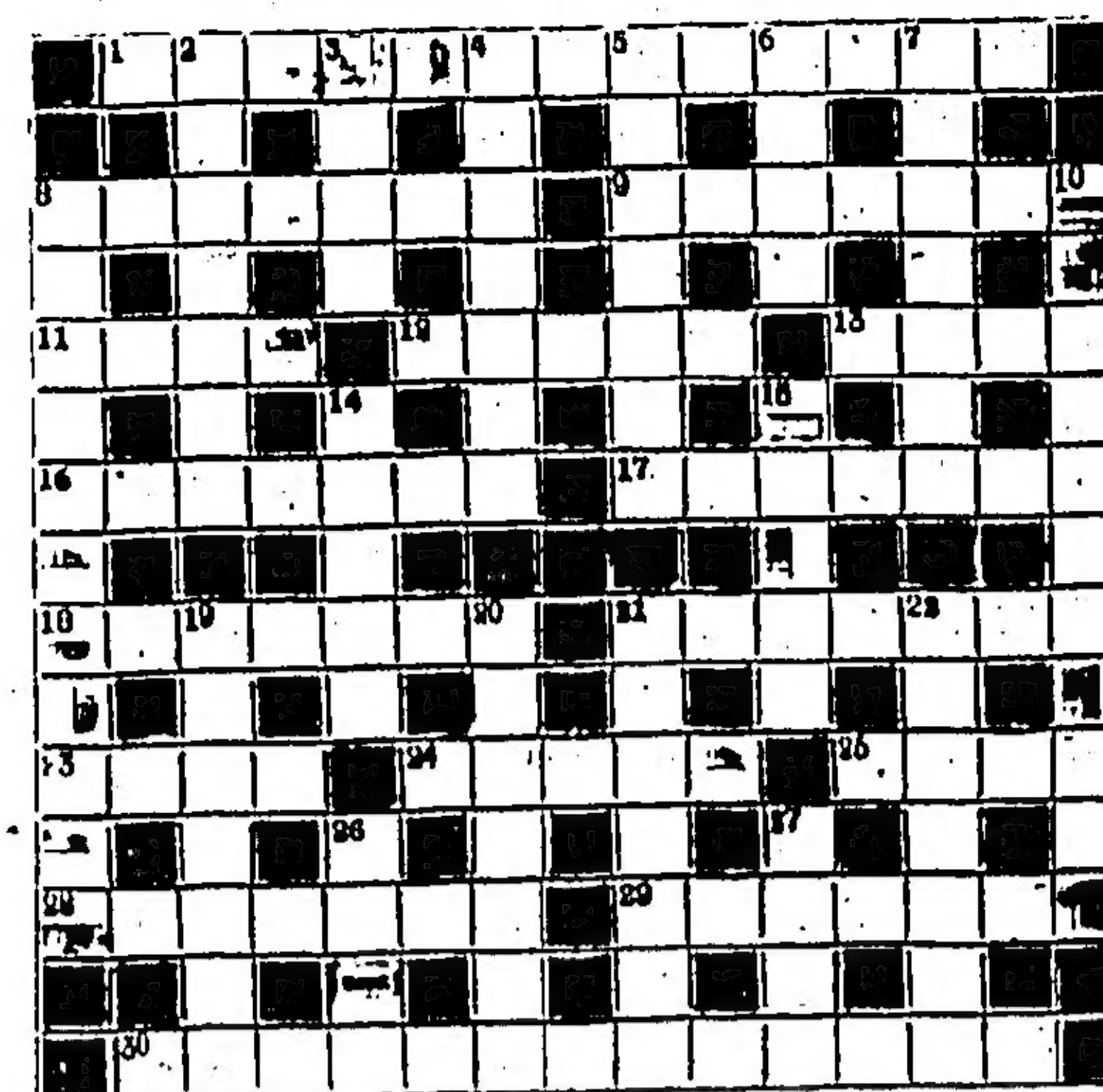
WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST
RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet

	on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:	Highest on Lowest record, on record.	May 31	June 1
West River at Shikung	+41.7	0	8.6	7.1
North River at Talsu	+26.4	0	11.1	12.6
North River at Samshui	+27.3	-0.3	2.0	4.6
East River at Shikung	+15.5	-2.7	8.4	1.8

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- An orator would be greatly handicapped if he had to speak only in these.
- It would appear that this bow might be made by a draughtsman.
- Here we see a poor animal lose its footing—or perhaps you would prefer a flower.
- A case when to be in the dumps is to be correct.
- Such beautiful spots are rare, but there is no reason why they should not be dense.
- Very uncommon reversed.
- Ran into a trench and died in extremities.
- A very likely place in which to find a can—and something to put into it.
- Why should the umpire make a good angler? Because he's sure of a bite, of course. Easy.
- Maternal nocturnal insect—simply huge.
- Birds that hide their heads behind their tails in order to think.
- What graziers do, but the substance of the matter is the main part.
- No landscapes are complete without such animals.
- Nor is this part of Mexico without its own particular animal.
- Some flowers one finds in fields, but this is a complete reversal of the process.
- Best in prayers, at any rate anagrammatically.

Down

- Hinder part of the head.
- Noise and nothing else characterises this prominent figure in Norse mythology.
- Gave up.
- Describes the man who speaks

- in 1.
- Shout like anything!
- "Glory is like a circle in the water, which never ceaseth to— itself" ("King Henry VI," part 1).
- "I met my Della" at once (anag.).
- This interpolation, by the way, is introduced by an ancestor.
- A colour in which one is bound to make a hit.
- You can spell this foe in three letters, but not here.
- Might be a baby, a ball, or a chucker-out.
- Rule when sovereign is a minor, for example.
- This communication tells us when its time to eat.
- Most melodious—ask any Savoyard his opinion—unless he's a highbrow.
- Indians which are beheaded (dumb) folk.
- A Hindu woman is quite wrapped up in this.

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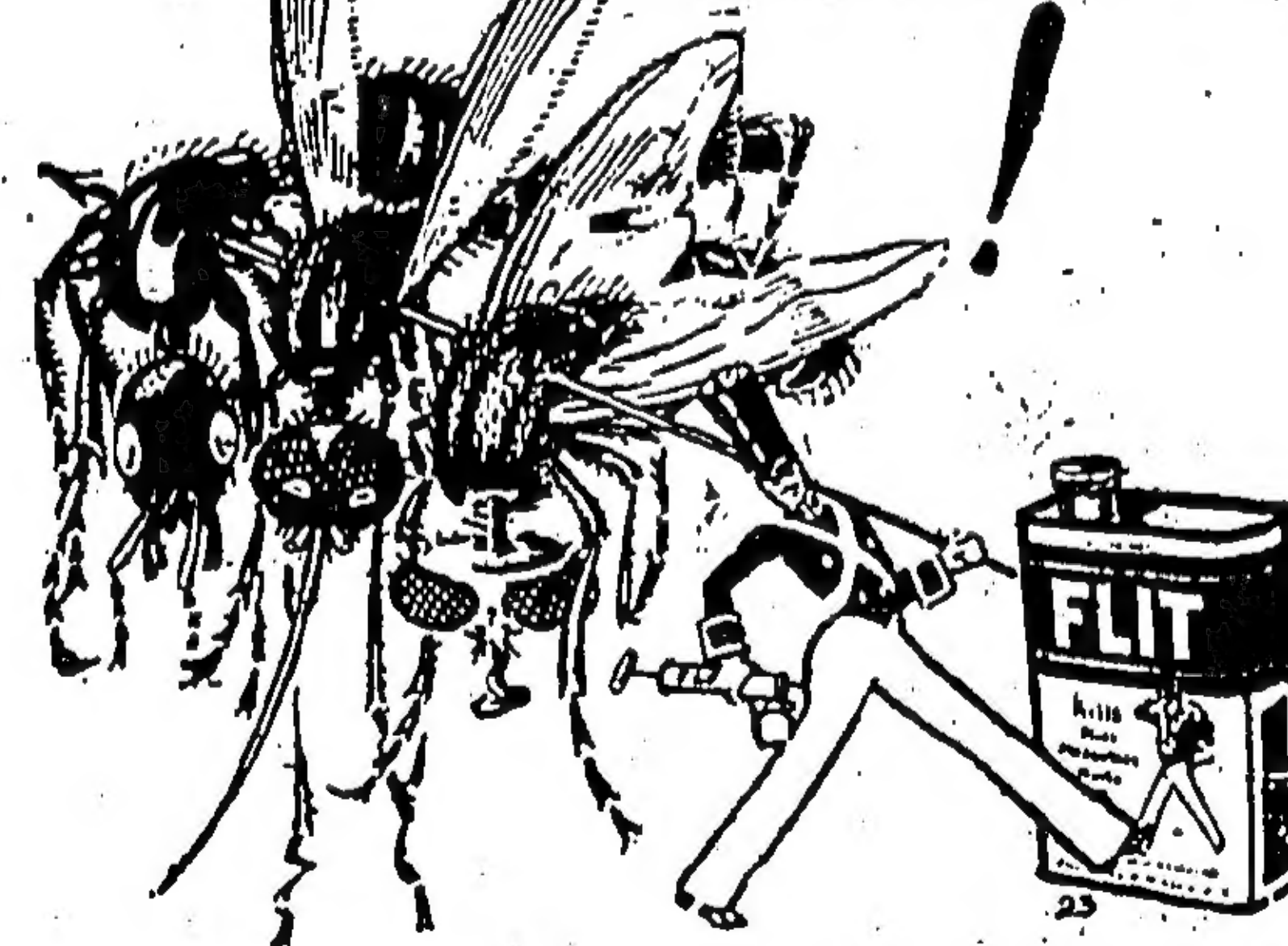
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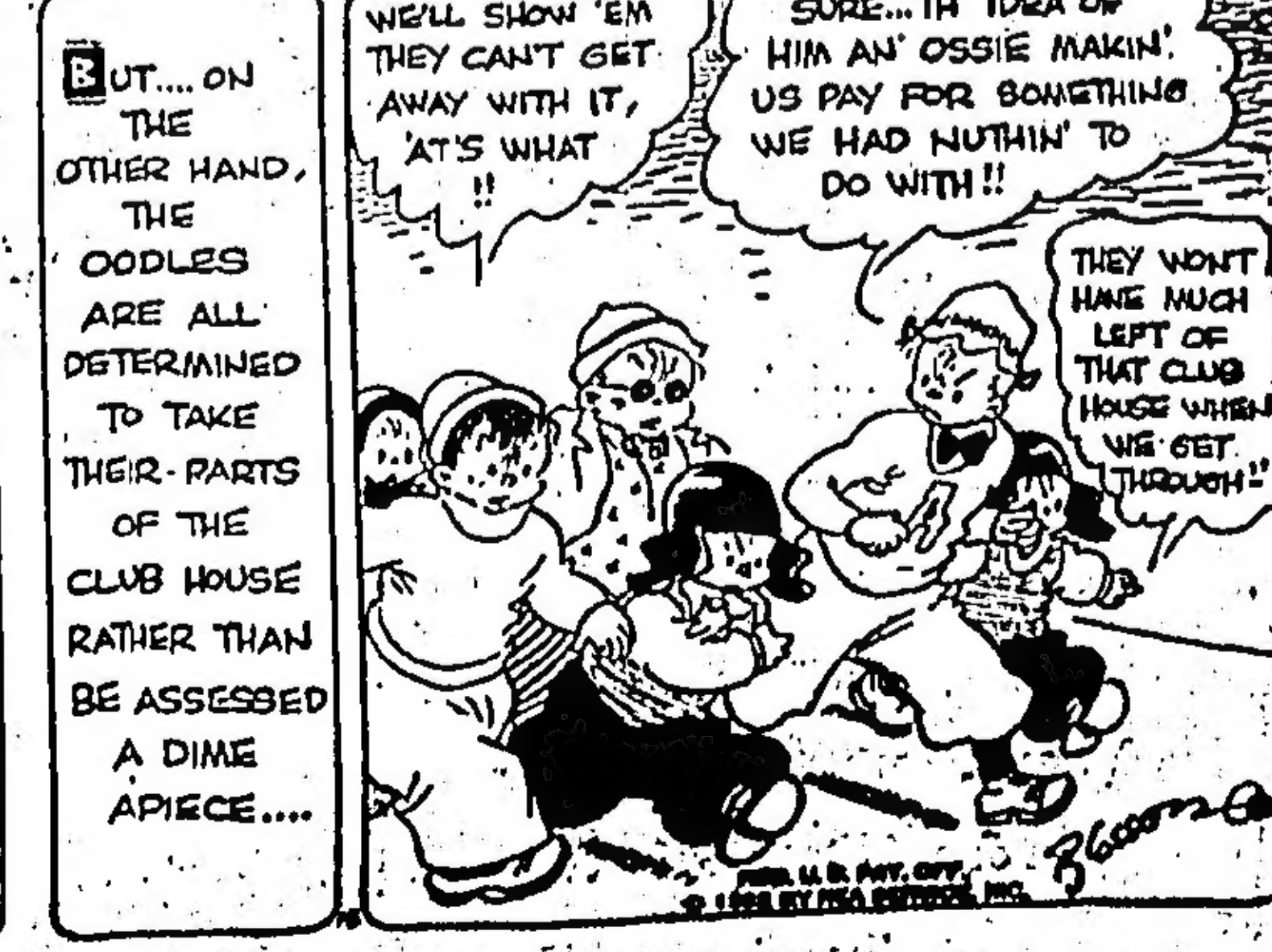
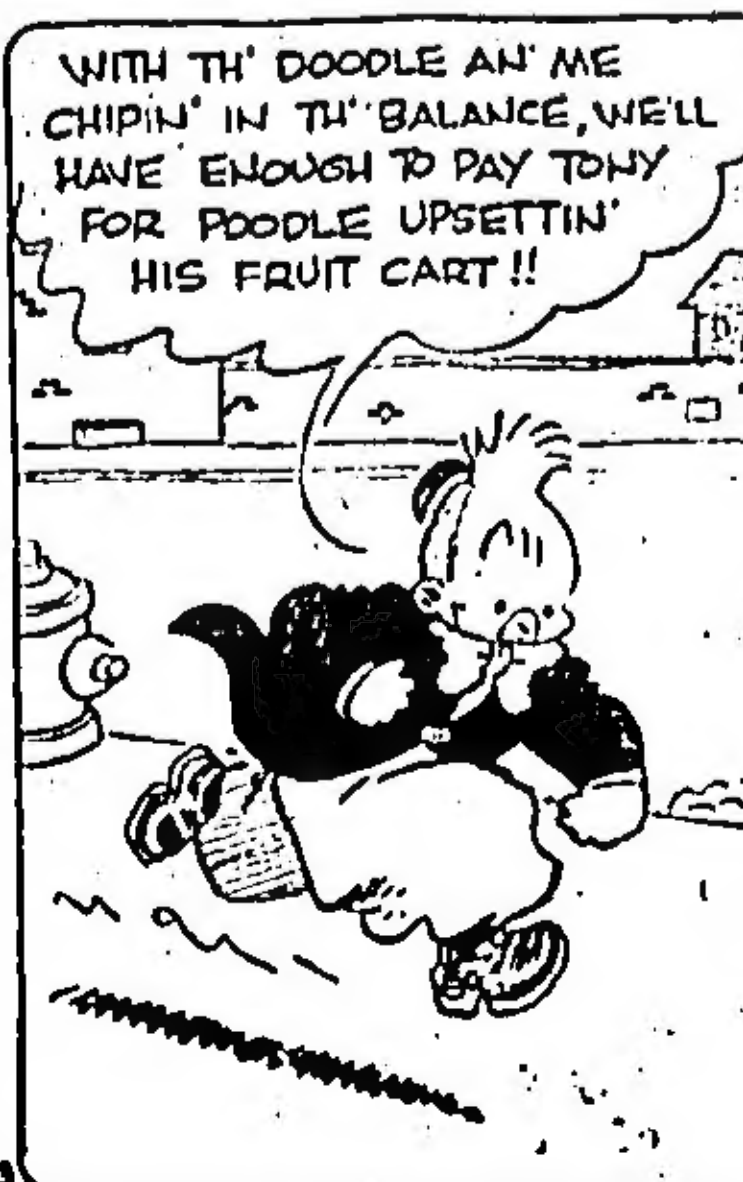
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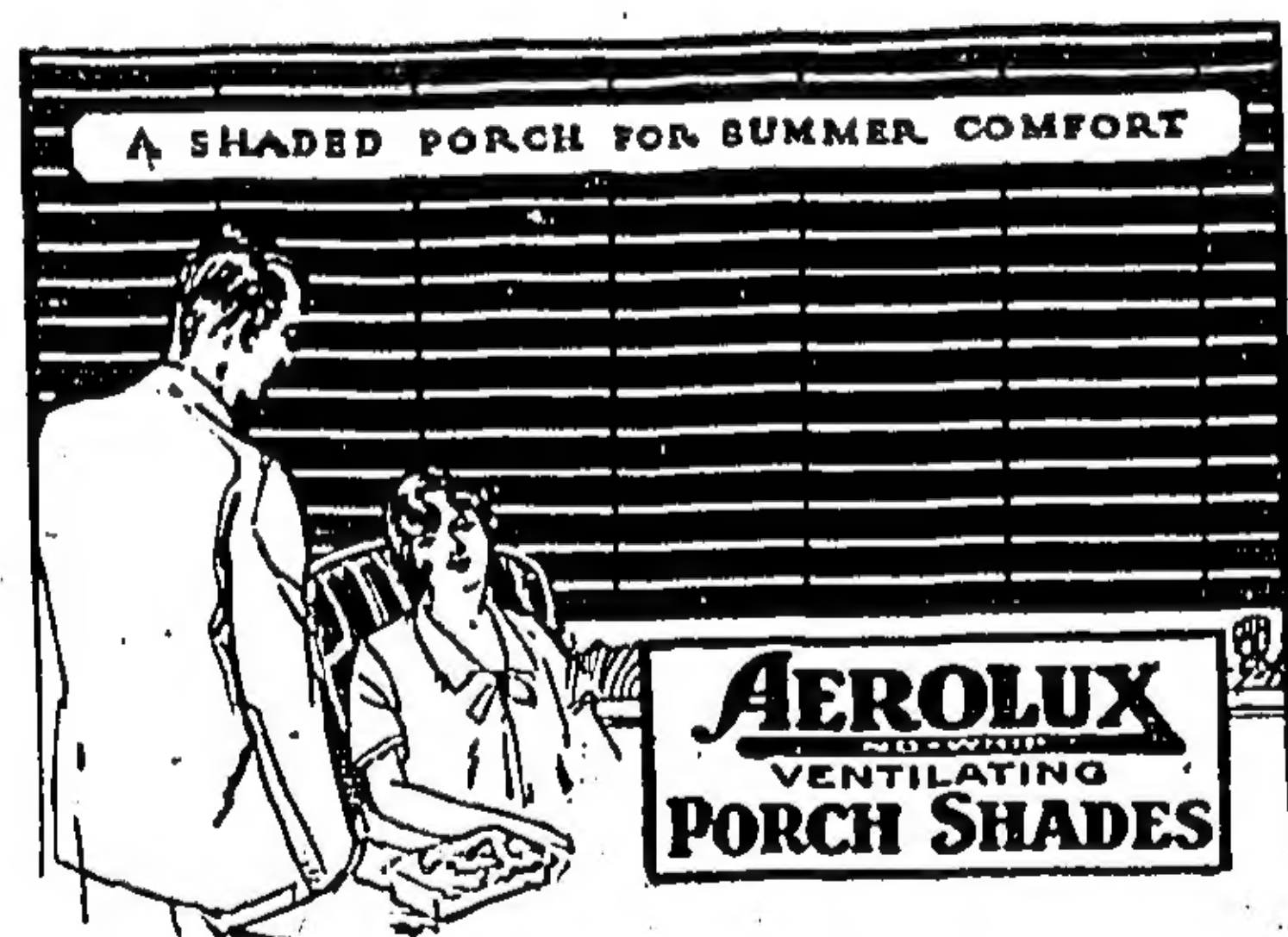
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RUSSIA'S SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN

The British Press is paying considerable attention to the preparations now being made by the Soviet for embarkation on the second Five-Year Plan of Socialist reconstruction. The *Manchester Guardian*, for example, points out that at a time when the leaders in capitalist countries are treading warily on thin ice, the Soviet rulers, by their acceptance of the second Five-Year Plan, have shown that they are forging ahead with their bold programme for the industrialisation of Russia. It is difficult to estimate to what extent the first Five-Year Plan has succeeded, but if in some respects fulfilment has been delayed, in other respects, notably the coal, oil and electro-technical industries, says the *Guardian*, the actual accomplishments have surpassed all the most optimistic expectations. As to the latest scheme, it is declared that by the end of 1937, Russia will produce, in certain industries, one and a half times more than the United States. Another British journal points out that the new electrical stations, the new mines, and the new tractor, metallurgical and other plants are real and are giving new power to the Russian people.

Turning to the decision to start work on the second Five-Year Plan, we observe that there have been called to this task all the trade unions, technical and scientific workers and their organizations, including the Academy of Science, the Communist Academy, the Agricultural Academy and others. The State Planning Commission is charged with the direction of the whole work. The various commissariats will prepare plans for their particular branches of the national economy, while the planning authorities of the several republics comprising the U.S.S.R., and the local planning organs will compile plans for their own localities. The decision of the Council of People's Commissaries requires that the State Planning Commission shall submit all its plans not later than December 1 this year, thus enabling the Council to decide on the second Five Year Plan in its entirety by January 1, 1933. In accordance with the Council's decision, the State Planning Commission has summoned a series of conferences and consultative meetings for the purpose of deciding on the location of new industries and matters pertaining especially to electrification, the coal and chemical industries, the mechaniza-

tion of agriculture and its general development and the extension and improvement of cattle-breeding. One of the first of such conferences, on the distribution of productive forces, opened in Moscow at the new Udamik Theatre on April 15 and continued in session for ten days. This conference was attended by over 1,000 delegates and scientists from all over the U.S.S.R.

It is known, of course, that under the first Five-Year Plan, the workers of Russia have been having a very hard time of it, the individual being subordinated to the larger interests of the State. But it has always been claimed that when the second plan is complete, Russia will have attained such a degree of prosperity that it will be possible to raise the standard of living to a point unknown before. Time will tell whether this expectation can be realised. It is interesting, however, to observe that the State Planning Commission is arranging a further series of conferences which will examine the questions of factory sanitation, hours of labour and rest, workers' recreation, and cultural development. From these facts it is clear, at any rate, that while many other countries are struggling along rather aimlessly, the Soviet is working to well-ordered plan. This makes it all the more essential, whatever we may think of Russia's methods, that we shall at any rate endeavour to understand what is really taking place.

Social Questions.

One of the most interesting features of the recent International Labour Conference was the speech made by the delegate of Mexico. Mexico is the youngest member of the League of Nations and the International Labour Organisation, of which she only became a member in September last. For three years previously, however, she had been represented at the Labour Conference by an observer, thus showing the interest taken by her Government in social questions. The modern social history of Mexico begins twenty-two years ago. Up to that time, the Mexicans were among the most grievously exploited nations of the world. Immense riches were drawn from the oil wells, ranches, and silver mines of the country, but these were almost entirely devoted to the benefit of foreigners who owned or enjoyed concessions for them. In 1910 a revolution plunged the country into a period of anarchy from which it was long in recovering. Little by little, however, order was restored but of chaos, and a new era set in found to lead in time to a much happier state of things. The Federal Constitution of 1917 included a very advanced programme of social legislation, covering, indeed, most of the Conventions and recommendations since adopted by the International Labour Organisation. It was not, however, possible to put the whole of the Constitution into force immediately. Recently a beginning has been made with real work on practical lines which promises good things for the future. On the subjects before the Geneva Conference, the Mexican spokesman was able to point out that fee charging employment agencies are already under strict control in Mexico. The age of admission for children to non-industrial occupations is fixed by law at twelve years, with a maximum six-hour day between the ages of twelve and sixteen; and the Government is ready to accept, in principle, the minimum age of fourteen proposed by the Conference, and promises to submit regulations and administrative measures to give effect to this requirement. As regards the establishment of old age, invalidity, widows' and orphans' insurance, a special code is being adopted and in December last, Congress gave the Executive extraordinary powers for doing this by August, 1932, at the latest. The Government has already declared itself in favour of compulsory insurance in all spheres and during the past year work has been begun by a special committee which includes representatives of employers and workers as well as of the Government.

DAY BY DAY

IN OUR AGE, THERE CAN BE NO PEACE WHICH IS NOT HONOURABLE, AND NO WAR WHICH IS NOT DISHONOURABLE.—*Stanner*.

A clean bill of health for the Colony was reported by the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday.

The Empress of Russia, which has been delayed by bad weather at Yokohama, is due here at 11 a.m. on the 9th instant.

Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., will give the first of a series of lectures on "The New Psychology of the Unconscious" to-day at 8 p.m. at the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Friday, June 3, all departments will be closed. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A report has been made to the police by the military authorities notifying the absence of Sapper Leo Yeung, of the 40th Company, Royal Engineers. The Sapper, whose age is given as 31, is a native of Tai-po, and has been missing since May 23 from Wellington Barracks, where he was stationed.

Members and others interested are reminded that the weekly whist drive will be continued at the Police Recreation Club pavilion every Thursday evening commencing at 8.30 p.m., admission being 50 cents a person. The functions, which will start this evening, will be held on the cool verandah in front of the pavilion.

Prior to disembarking from the S.S. Hanching, which arrived from Foo-chow, Amoy and Swatow yesterday morning, a Chinese passenger lost a basket containing Amoy money and clothing to the total value of \$902. The basket was left on the deck and was stolen whilst the owner was looking over the rails.

Under the auspices of the local St. John Ambulance movement, the cottage hospital for women and children at Kum Tin, in the New Territories, will be formally opened next Wednesday, June 8, at 5.15 p.m. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. A. R. Wellington, being unable to open the hospital, the ceremony will be performed by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Members of the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong are reminded that the regular meeting for this week will be held at 7.30 to-night at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building, instead of at 11.15 to-day. Ladies may be invited, and the function will be a send-off to Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, president of the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai, and organiser of the sister Club in Hongkong, who will sail for Shanghai to-morrow.

Patrons of the King's Theatre yesterday greatly enjoyed the first screenings of "The Secrets of a Secretary," a Paramount film of more than average excellence. The theme is extremely well conceived and interpreted, making a most interesting study, while from the production point of view it ranks high. Added to this is the really first-class acting of the principals, notably Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall. The latter makes an ideal English lord—not the customary American caricature—his acting being supplemented by an excellent speaking voice. A film which can be thoroughly recommended.

THAT STRONG SILENT MAN MYTH

How Law Subsidises Profanity: by "Old Stager"

THE immortal Boz has a lot to answer for. He was largely responsible for converting Christmas from a religious feast into a secular gorge. He threw the spell of his sentimental genius over dyspeptic self-indulgence to make it shine forth like genial philanthropy. And, using the pompous Mr. Bumble as his mouthpiece, he contrived at one cast to label the Law and lure poor scribblers into a classic misquotation.

Mr. Bumble never said the Law was "a nuisance." The worthy functionary was far too dignified to commit any such vulgarity. What he actually did assert was that the Law was "a nuisance" much more respectable and sonorous solemness, and one quite in keeping with Mr. Bumble's character. But that label, misquoted or not, has stuck. The majesty of the Law can never completely wear it down. It is fixed like a clowning albatross in the Lord Chancellor's cocked hat, showing that it is even more difficult to overtake a happy gibe than a downright lie.

Our Law, as a matter of dispassionate fact, so far as politicians have not been allowed to tinker with and jerry-mander it, is admirably commonsense. It unites the ancient sapience of the Latin race with the homely horse-sense of the Saxon.

Class Distinction.

We hear a lot, from time to time, about one law for the rich and another for the poor. But in this case the boot is on the other foot. It is the wealthy who are specially handicapped and penalised in the true spirit of *noblesse oblige*, and the poor and oppressed who are privileged and have the legal wind tempered to their shorn condition. When the law decrees these discriminations, in its judicial attitude towards all forms of cursing, it recognised that the gentry could afford to pay for their luxuries, and, at the same time, that the poor suffer under the greater exasperation at the odds of life. This is, though Communists have never stressed the fact, in direct contradiction to the innuendo of that popular song, so frequently chanted by even middle-class persons, the opening refrain of which is, "She was poor, but she was honest."

A point that merits close attention, however, is the peculiar advantage, in the matter of brutal profanity, accorded to three orders of the community. Why does the Law, in all its august panoply, specially single out soldiers, sailors, and navvies as men entitled to unburden their thoughts in explosive epithet? Because the Law, in less artificial times than these, recognised that men who live in barracks, in forecords, or labour with shovels and loaded wheelbarrows have greater need than others to use vivid and picturesque phraseology. Even Shakespeare, with his "oaths five fathoms deep,"

know the Army mentality. Drill sergeants, brass hats, and other plagues that afflict the soldiers, and must at the instant be endured in silence, necessitate some vernacular safety valve later.

A Little Latitude.

Oaths that would reasonably suffice for a town dweller, or even a placid farm labourer, would be quite inadequate on the lips of a strapping, sunburned navvy with blue hearts and anchors tattooed on his arms and torso. I hold that the Law saw right, and that Miss Ethel M. Dell is entirely in the wrong.

There are no really strong silent men. The silent strong man is a literary myth. The creation is no doubt a commendable attempt to bowdlerise an indelible romance character down to feminine susceptibilities and the ethics of the circulating library. Samson is, I grant you, seldom a babbler—though the original prototype certainly talked too much—but he can and does let himself go on occasion. And his powerful vocabulary then is all the more impressive by contrast.

Yet I admit the Law, as it still exists, does now press hard on certain people. Ex-servicemen are particularly in a trying plight. Many of them wasted the cheap shilling opportunities that were theirs in the brave khaki days, and now they are tame civilians again and life is even more irritating than during the war, they are graded on a higher basis for saying freely what they think of it all.

Perhaps some amendment of the Law is due. There should surely be a special rate of profanity penalties instituted for all persons assessed in income-tax. There might be a close period, if you like, about the New Year, and until the close of the financial year, a little inexpensive latitude should be allowed. I believe even Lord Snowden of Ickneshaw might see the justice of this tacit concession.

People We Meet on Board

SOME are charming, some are detestable, others are wags, and more are merely extraordinary. But all of them, all of these people we meet on board, are not quite like anything we ever meet on dry land. It takes the sea to make people what they usually are not. There is something about the salt wind, or maybe the moon sending waves over the water on a calm night, that stirs a chord within us and causes us to find, with our sea legs, something which is part and parcel of liner life.

Perhaps for a week, perhaps for less, we know so well those faces which we see about the ship. And we laugh with these people, and play with them, and philosophise with them, and drink with them, and decide within ourselves that this man or that is really a delightful fellow, and that we will cultivate him as soon as ever we get back home, and that it will all be fine and jolly for ever more. Then the ship berths, and the boat train trumpets, and the quay is full of luggage and empty of porters, and we see vaguely, dimly, those people as they are—just as they, probably, are seeing us as we are.

There was the man on that Mediterranean cruise. Decent sort of fellow, first rate company, extraordinarily good at deck tennis, mighty generous, and likable. For a fortnight our rivalry over the tennis net was a joy and a delight. Grimly in flannels and trousers we twisted, and rolled, and looped that rope quoit at each other, and chuckled, and wagged our fingers, and dived, and ducked, and called each other by nicknames, and slapped each other on the back, and then retired exhausted into the verandah cafe for long cold drinks. He was a good fellow that. He got that ship's company on to its toes in three hours. He organised everything from whist drives to shuffleboard tournaments. We exchanged cards. We said we'd go and see each other.

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"Have you any other entrance? I don't like revolving doors."

SHAMEEN NOTES

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS

Shameen, May 31.
On Sunday, the Kwangtung Silk Testing Bureau officials were hosts to a group of Canton silk exporters, the occasion being a visit to the Government Sericulture Bureau at Yung Ki, and also to inspect the cocoon mills and the mulberry trees, the egg sheet markets and the filatures. The group consisted of about 16 people, including Mr. Ballantine, the American Consul General at Canton. The party left at six in the morning in the Standard Oil Company's big launch, lent by Mr. Anthony, the Manager of Socony. The launch went as far as Chan Chu where the party transferred to boats for Tai Lung and thence to Yung Ki. Of special interest to the visitors was the rearing of silkworms, the storage of the eggs in cold storage plants and the special work for the elimination of disease and improvement of the various breeds at the Government Sericulture Bureau.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The American Memorial Day Service was held in the American Consulate General on Monday between 5 and 6 p.m. special music being the feature. Approximately 100 people were present at this impressive service which is held every year by the American Community in memory of dead Americans who have been buried in Canton.

The previous Saturday, a party paid the annual pilgrimage to the graves of departed Americans (many of the tombstones dating back over one hundred years) where flowers were laid. Through these annual efforts the hundred or more American graves in Canton are kept in good order and repair, and this custom might well be copied by other nationals.

PERSONALIA.

Mr. Ferguson, who for some years past has been acting as silk inspector for T. E. Griffith, Ltd., has returned to Canton after spending several months in England. Mr. Ferguson has come out on his own, and is starting the firm of J. H. Ferguson and Co., silk exporters. Mrs. Ferguson has not returned with him.

It is with regret that we shall shortly have to bid farewell to Mr. Geoffrey More who has been in Canton for some time past in charge of the Union Insurance Society. Mr. More leaves for the north on transfer, and carries with him the good wishes of his numerous friends. *Our Own Correspondent.*

NANNING SUFFERS DROUGHT

PEOPLE INVOKE HEAVEN

Nanning, May 28.
The Nanning district is experiencing a very unseasonable dry spell. The price of rice has risen and will continue to rise unless there is rainfall soon.

Last week for two days, neither cows nor pigs were slaughtered. The people, fasting from meats, "besought heaven" for rain. It is reported that next week five more such days are to be observed. A large fire was narrowly averted the evening of the 25th. While a woman was "driving devils" from her house in the north gate section a fire started which destroyed three houses. A strong wind was blowing at the time and only the dying down of the wind averted the entire north gate section being burnt out. The Nanning Fire Department and the Police Department did effective work. The "press-gang" had hundreds of coolies carrying water.

Police protection was provided in the fire section, for hundreds of people had moved their valuables into the streets. *—Our Own Correspondent.*

THE INCOME TAX BURDEN

TWO MILLION NEW PAYERS

London, June 1.
It is provisionally estimated by the Treasury that the recent alterations in the graduation of Income Tax renders two million more persons chargeable to the tax in the present financial year.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who made this statement in the Commons, said that according to their provisional estimates, the number now actually paying the tax is between four million and four and a quarter million persons. *—British Wireless.*

EX-CONVICT SENTENCED

ATTACKS BELIEVED INFORMER

The story of how a convict recently discharged from gaol wreaked his vengeance on a man whom he believed was an informer and had given him away to the police, was related to Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy today.

Det. Sergeant Clark told the Court that the man, now charged with disorderly conduct, was recently discharged from prison. The following day he met a man whom he accused of being a police informer and was about to do violence when the man accused ran away.

The other day, the ex-convict again came across the man he believed to have been responsible for his long stretch in gaol, and on this occasion he belaboured him with a clog, inflicting a scalp wound and sundry injuries which caused the victim to go to hospital. He appeared in Court this morning with his head swathed in bandages.

The ex-convict admitted the charge of assault, and remarked, reflectively, that he had had four months of prison life.

His Worship now sentenced him to six weeks' hard labour.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday, the members present were:—Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M. A. (Chairman); Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M. A.; Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law B.A.; Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Mr. J. Ph. D., Capt. P. S. Cannon, Mr. A. A. C., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. Rev. A. D. Swann, M. A., D. S. C., LL. D., Mr. H. K. Woo.

The minutes of the 83rd meeting which had been circulated and approved were confirmed.

The Chairman congratulated Mr. Arculli on his recovery from illness and expressed the pleasure of the members of the Board at seeing him again in his seat.

The Chairman announced that the Peak School was temporarily closed owing to sickness among the children.

The Report of the Medical Officers for Schools for March and April was laid on the table.

The 1931 Estimates for the Education Department were considered by the Board, which recommended their adoption by a unanimous vote.

PRISON TERM FOR PICKPOCKET

YOUNG MAN'S FIFTH CONVICTION

In pleading guilty to a charge of picking the pocket of a pedestrian of \$7, in Queen's Road Central, a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning asked for leniency.

On being shown four previous convictions for larceny and unlawful possession against the defendant his Worship asked: "You ask for leniency with four previous convictions?"

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and placed on two years' police supervision.

BOMBAY MUCH QUIETER

WORK RESUMED AT THE MILLS

London, June 1.
The latest information from Bombay indicates that the situation there is much quieter. All the mills are now working. *—British Wireless.*

Heavy fines on three charges were imposed on Chan Chiu-ye, the steerman of the motor boat Tathung Maru, by the Hon. Comdr. Hale, at the Marine Court this morning. The accused was charged with having between April 15 and June 1 failed to report his arrival in the waters of the Colony, with having on May 31 failed to take out a clearance, and with having on June 1 anchored at Sam Wan Bay, which is not a port of the Colony. On admitting the charges, the accused was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment on the first; \$100 or three months' on the second; and \$100 or three months' on the third, the sentences to run consecutively.

LOTTERY TICKET HAUL

POLICE SEIZE OVER SIX THOUSAND

What was described as one of the largest *po-piu* lottery seizures in Hongkong was made by Inspector Shaftain and a party of police at 4, Tun Wo Lane in a raid in which men were arrested.

All three men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and charged with keeping a common gaming house, with possession of 6,088 tickets, and with writing or printing the tickets.

Two defendants admitted all counts but the third pleaded guilty to the second two charges only.

Inspector F. Shaftain, who prosecuted, accepted the pleas. He said he was convinced that the premises were the headquarters of the Hongkong *po-piu* concern, as the place was being run on a very large scale, over 6,000 tickets being seized together with printing type all set up similar to the printing on the tickets. All defendants were found working on the tickets.

Several previous convictions for similar offences were produced against the third defendant, and one against the second.

The first two defendants were each fined \$500 or one month's hard labour on the first charge, while a similar sentence was imposed on all three accused on the second count, the sentences to run concurrently. On the third charge, a fine of \$100, or an additional month's imprisonment was passed on all defendants.

SALE OF YOUNG GIRL

FOUR WOMEN APPEAR IN COURT

Four women appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being concerned in a transaction in which a young girl, aged 16 years of age, was to have been sold for a sum of \$210.

Inspector F. Shaftain appeared for the prosecution and asked for a remand for 48 hours, intimating that the police were asking for bail in the sum of \$500 for the first defendant, \$250 each for the second and third and \$100 for the fourth.

The second and third defendants were said to be the co-betters while the fourth was the purchaser.

It was understood that Mr. Horace Lo was interested in the case.

The fourth defendant, on being remanded, expressed surprise and remarked that she was the complainant.

Inspector Shaftain explained that the fourth defendant had agreed to buy the girl from the first and deposited \$50 as security. Afterwards, there was some dispute about the girl and the fourth defendant wanted her money back, but the other defendants had already spent it. The fourth defendant then went to the police and it was in consequence of this that the four women were arrested for being concerned in the transaction.

All defendants were remanded until Saturday morning.

LOCAL WINNERS

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terest in the ticket. Mr. Choy was delighted at his good fortune in being the disposer of the lucky ticket. He had never before, he said, sold a ticket which had realised a prize.

MISS MUNRO'S LUCK.

Miss Claire Munro, the Central British School teacher, was distinctly unlucky in not securing a small fortune from her ticket, shared with Mrs. H. A. Rodgers, which drew Portofino. The horse ran a splendid race until stamina began to tell, leading from the start, and holding to the advantage after rounding Tattenham Corner and until within two furlongs of the winning post.

Miss Munro, together with Mrs. Rodgers, who held a half share of the ticket, had the consolation, however, of disposing of a portion of their "chance" for 12,000 rupees to a syndicate in India, and in addition will receive a further return from the fact that Portofino went to the starting post.

Basil Smith, the young son of Sub-Inspector and Mrs. A. W. Smith, was attacked and scratched about the face by a monkey belonging to Mr. M. A. Rajasine, of 10, Middle Road, when passing the house in company with his mother at 7.30 last night. The monkey was later removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

RACE PROGRAMME

THIRD EXTRA MEETING OF MACAO CLUB

The full programme of the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which will be held at Aroia Preta, Macao, on June 20, Sunday, is as follows:

1.—(Unofficial) Machine Gun Troop Race.—Winner, a Cup with \$150 added. Second \$100, Third \$50. For bona fide Troop ponies to be approved by the O/C Machine Gun Troop. Catchweight 165 lb. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

2.—The Kongmoon Handicap: First Division.—Winner \$350, Second \$150, Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class and Macao Subscription Ponies of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—The Wuchow Handicap.—Winner \$400, Second \$200, Third \$100. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Once Round. (Unless a minimum of 10 entries for this race is received, the event will be declared VOID).

4.—The Colowan Stakes.—Winner \$300, Second \$150, Third \$75. For Macao Subscription Ponies of this Year. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. FORCED ENTRY \$5. Six Furlongs.

5.—The Stewards' Cup.—Winner a Cup with \$200 added. Second \$150, Third \$100. For Macao Subscription Ponies of 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies this year, 7 lb allowance. Winners this year of one race 5 lb penalty; of more than one race barred. Jockey Allowance. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—The Kongmoon Handicap: Second Division.—Winner \$350, Second \$150, Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class and Macao Subscription Ponies of any Season. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—The Samcheu Handicap.—Winner \$350, Second \$150, Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

(Note:—Only one entry to be made for The Kongmoon Handicap. Events Nos. 2 and 6 will be divided by the Handicapper into First and Second Divisions respectively.)

Entries will close on Friday, June 10, at 5 p.m.

SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL.

LATEST STANDING OF THE VARIOUS TEAMS

The positions of the various teams in the school volley ball leagues are appended:

Senior Division.				
	L.	W.	L.	F. A.
Vernae, Mid. Sch.	2	2	0	6
Queen's	3	2	1	6
Queen's	1	1	0	3
Sai Nam	2	1	1	4
Ying Wa	3	1	2	5
Wah Nam	1	0	1	2

Junior Division.				
	L.	W.	L.	F. A.
St. Paul's	5	5	0	15
King's	2	1	6	4
Queen's	2	1	1	3
Chung Nam	2	1	1	3
Ying Wa	3	1	2	3
Ching Hua	2	0	2	1
Ellis Kadoorie	3	0	3	2

Small Boys Division.				
	L.	W.	L.	F. A.
St. Paul's	2	2	0	6
King's	2	2	0	6
Queen's	2	0	2	1
Ellis Kadoorie	2	0	2	1

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/7 up 1/4.
December 1932 4/10 1/2 no change
March 1933 5/1 up 1/4.
May 1933 5/3 up 1/4.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d.-1/2d. more.

New York Terminals.

Sept. '37 down 3 pts.
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September 1932 .68 up 2 pts.
December 1932 .75 up 2 pts.
March 1933 .80 up 1 pt.
May 1933 .80 up 1 pt.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

Old Course.

9.24 I. H. Geare, C. W. F. Booker.

FOR SUNDAY.

Old Course.

9.24 I. H. Geare, Capt. J. H.

Anderson.

9.28 W. C. Shields, R. Young.

9.32 L. Yates, E. Stone.

9.38 A. Leach, W. D. Denham.

One case of small-pox was notified to the health authorities yesterday.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.).

6-8 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.

6-6.25 p.m. Operatic.

Tosca-Popoveri (Puccini, arr. Tavan).
March Weber and His Orchestra 4556.
The Twilight of the Gods-Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9007.

The Flying Dutchman-Overture (Wagner).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra 9275.
7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

6.25-7.20 p.m. A Concert.

Duet for Two Pianos-Valse (Arensky).
Duet for Two Pianos-Improvisation-Rococo (Schubert).
Harold Bauer and Oskar Gabrieltowitch 8162.

Song-Lull Here the Gentle Lark (Shelton and Shakespeare).
Song-Solveig's Song (From "Peer Gynt") (Grieg).
Madam Amelia Galli-Curi (Soprano) 6924.

Viola Solo-Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).

Viola Solo-Lullaby Land (Scott).
Fritz Kreisler 6706.

Song-She is My Daisy (Harley-Lauder).
Rita Harley-Lauder 9020.

Piano Solo-(a) Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 63, No. 3 (Chopin). (b) Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67, No. 4 (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Contralto in E Minor (Chopin).
Vladimir de Pachmann 5870.

Song-Life is a Dream (Bred-Strauss).
Song-Without a Song (Grove-Puccini).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1507.
Viola Solo-Thata-Mellition (Massenet).
Viola Solo-Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler 6441.

7.20-8 p.m. A Selection of Music by Johann Strauss.

Thousand and One Nights (Harley-Lauder).
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9909.

My Darling Waltz (From "The Gipsy Baron") (Berlin State Opera Orchestra 9901).

Artist's Life-Waltz.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9902.

Village Swallow-Waltz.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9903.

Moments of Vienna.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9904.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert From the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Pook Piano Co.

PEOPLE WE MEET ON BOARD

(Continued from Page 6.)

And we did—once. But the business man in his morning coat was unknown to me. I knew only that rollicking fellow in the shirt and flannels.

And the girl, that marvellous girl. Pretty as a picture, and eyes that danced like the waves. She looked adorable in a deck chair, delightful when swimming in the ship's bath, and sweetly inefficient when one taught her quaits. And somehow one found oneself up in a quiet corner, when the band was playing faintly, and the surge was singing and phosphorescent. And the whole world seemed crazy and mad, and, if it came to that, there was no world but the ship, and nobody in it but ourselves. That was ship-madness. One gabbled of rose-girt cottages, and love in them. And then the ship went and berthed, and the girl looked quite ordinary in her third-class compartment. And that was that.

And the nice "booky" person who always had the best seat in the lounge, and the best book from the library. One liked him well enough, yet never saw him again. And that somniferous gentleman who always slept with an unread magazine looped over his waistcoat. We called him "The Ephesian." And we thought to know him as one who went through life in this trance. Yet, at the first sight of a gang plank he was elbowing his way forward like a rugger player, belowing at sailors, roaring at porters, and racing for his train with energetic athleticism. Queer what the sea did to him.

And, of course, the 'boor of the boat. Dreadful person, with a cadaverous face and a glare for all. How we hated him. Always complaining of this, and growling at that, snarling at the stewards, and bawling us to the bath with a leer on his face. A fellow who lurked in corners and seemed to hate us as much as we hated him. But, there, one surely misjudges this man. For it is only the motion of the boat that makes him so. See his happy smile as he walks ashore, watch his benign generosity to the porter, see the courtesy way he bows us into the compartment before him. It is just the sea again.

And other folk, too, we meet on board. The traveller who talks splendidly of what happened in Poona in '96, and who is bored of his bombastic manner on dry land. The astonishing person who is liveliest itself on board, and dances with the best of us, and cracks as good a joke as any.

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2. VALSE FANTAISIE M. Glinka
3. MADAME BUTTERFLY Opera Lyrique G. Puccini

Interval

PART II.

1. LA SOURCE Leo Delibes

Ballet Suite

1. Pas des Echarpes

2. Andante

3. Variation

4. Danse Circassienne

2. HUMORESQUE A. Dvorak

3. SOLVEIG'S SONG E. Grieg

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Lots of people are asking whether Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, the young Chinese pair will ever really make good. The players are themselves answering the query, and in the remarkable progress made by them during the past two years, are proving that not only have they the potentialities, but that given a fair chance they will realise them to the full. Last year they led the undefeated C.R.C. "B" Division team, and this season it is confidently anticipated that they will figure in the first team. They won Interport honours and fought through to the semi-final of the Open Doubles this last year, and all that is needed is a continuance of their patient and painstaking endeavour, through which they have built up their present strong partnership, for them to eventually enjoy the highest honours in local tennis.

In many respects they offer themselves as a model to the ambitious young player, for they feature their game by its virility. Although still rather prone to depend too much on defence when in opposition to a stronger combination, they possess plenty of attacking strokes and are powerful overhead. They have followed in the footsteps of the Runjahn cousins in concentrating on volleying, this being one of the most potent phases of their game.

PURSuing HELEN



Mrs. Helen Willis Moody is to be offered sturdy challenges for the honours she has so long held in the tennis world, and among her compatriots who are expected to give "Helen" an anxious time is Miss Marjorie Sachs, a former Radcliffe College student.

TENNIS LEAGUE

HONGKONG C.C. "B" TEAM
FOR SATURDAY

In their league match in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League against the South China A.A. at King's Park on Saturday, the Hongkong C.C. will be represented by the following players: A. C. I. Bowker, V. R. Gordon, T. C. Monaghan, W. A. Nowers, and L. M. S. Lloyd. W. A. Nowers and G. C. Worrell.

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

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Football Surprise

IN addition to Hutton, West Ham United have given free transfers to the following players, all of whom have played in the first team last season: Stanley Earle, Phillips, Wade and Cox. Other men granted a free transfer are Lawson, Barry, Fairday, Robinson, and Harris. Earle, who formerly assisted the Clapton Club, signed as a professional for West Ham United in 1924. He played for England against Ireland in 1928 and appeared twice for his country in Amateur International games.

A Track "Find"

MANY athletic clubs have reason to envy Blackheath Harriers for the coming championship season, for with their brilliant "find" in L. W. Ellis they are capable of putting into the field a sprint relay team which may later prove champions of the country.

Ellis, on the advice of Albert Hill, the dual champion of the 1920 Olympiad, transferred from distance running to sprinting late last summer, and before the season was out he won a number of notable handicaps in times well inside "events." For a few weeks now Hill has been carefully preparing Ellis for the forthcoming events, and a recent trial over 100 yards with his club-mate, Ernie Page, the A.A.A. champion and other prominent sprinters, saw him finish second and only feet out when Page broke the tape. Incidentally, watch-holders returned Page's winning time as 9 9-10sec.

Olympic Games Boxers

THE Amateur Boxing Association has selected the following boxers to represent Great Britain in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles next August: T. Pardoe (Metropolitan B.C., Birmingham) fly-weight; J. Mizer (Oxford and St. George's B.C., London), feather-weight; D. McCleave (Lynn A.C., London), welter-weight.

Disqualifying a Boxer

THERE was considerable comment in boxing circles over the unprecedented action of a referee of a contest at Edmonton, London, in disqualifying a boxer for "un-gentlemanly conduct." Harry Abraham was the referee who decided that the conduct of Tom Benjamin (Chesham) merited disqualification. Benjamin's opponent, Red Pullen (Wales), had previously knocked him down with a solar plexus punch, and Mr. Abraham said that on rising Benjamin lost all control. "He rushed his opponent, forced him backwards over the top rope until he was helpless, and then while holding him in that position

BRITISH SWIMMING "HOPES"

FINE PROMISE OF
SCHOOLBOY
"SPEED-KING"

Two features stood out at Merton-street Baths when Oxford University opened the season with a fixture against the Monsoon Club, Tunbridge Wells—the double success of the 14-year-old Monsoon boy, F. Dove, in the 45 and 90 yards events, and the Dark Blues' runaway victory in the water polo match writes W. J. Howcroft in the London Morning Post. Practically all the Oxford team were in town during the last week in their vacation for a series of practice games, and a daily work-out under the guidance of the international water polo player, E. H. Temme. Judging by the form in their first match, Temme's "tips" have not been wasted, and it is obvious that the University have a really good side.

Dove the Tunbridge Wells schoolboy won the 45 yards in 24 2-5sec., and later took the 90 yards in 57 4-5sec. A few months ago I wrote that Dove, who was then unknown outside Kent County circles, was one of the best boys of his age in the country, and his swimming at Oxford on Saturday goes a long way towards confirming this opinion. Dove locked his arm between the rail and the bath wall the 90 yards race, otherwise his time would have been under 56 seconds.

It speaks volumes for the boy's pluck that he was leading at half distance, yet when they turned for the last length he was the last of four, and then came through to win. Obviously, the Kent boy can sprint, but I believe he is relatively better over middle distances. He will compete in all the Kent County championships, but I doubt if he is advanced enough, or that it is advisable for him to test himself against the cracks in Southern Senior middle distance championships.

A PROPHECY

Though the times returned by R. M. Mitchell (Trinity and Loretto) in winning the Oxford Freshmen's 45 and 90 yards races were much below the average of Freshmen's performances, I am going to risk my reputation with a forecast that Mitchell will ultimately make a front rank swimmer. At present his stroke does not exist; he simply plunges through the water with buried head and flailing arms, and has to practically stop to take a breath. What measure speed the Scot possesses at present is the result of strength, and

If he succeeds in acquiring even a reasonably correct stroke, and learns to breathe rhythmically, he will perform some notable times.

Three English representatives at Copenhagen made a creditable showing, with Miss Joyce Cooper and Miss Phyllis Harding winning all the free-style and backstroke races. But Miss Marjorie Hinton met with a reverse in the 200 yards breast-stroke event, won by the Dane, Miss Ellen Jacobsen, who made a world's record of 2min. 50 2-sec., with Miss Hinton virtually outclassed in 2min. 58 2-5sec.

SURPRISE FOR OLYMPIC FOLK

The most gratifying feature of the trip, however, was Miss Harding's victory in the 100 metres back-stroke in 53sec., a performance which will both surprise and impress the A.S.A. Olympic Committee. It is eight years since Miss Harding took second place in the Olympic back-stroke final at Paris, yet she is still improving. If she could improve about another two seconds over 100 metres between now and the end of August, Miss Harding would again be in the fighting line in an Olympic final.

Miss Cooper's time in the 100 metres free-style, 73 3-10sec., is much below her best, but it is possible that the English champion was content to win, and was reserving herself for the 400 metres free-style, which she won in 5min. 58sec.

The ex-English sprint champion, Mrs. Dupre Murrell, better known in English swimming as Miss Vera Tanner, of Eastbourne, is due to arrive in England from South Africa on May 16. Mrs. Murrell will remain in England until the autumn, and will endeavour to obtain a place in the British Olympic team. After one month's practice she returned 67sec. for 100 yards—only 4-5sec. slower than her performance when she won the National 100 yards at Pittfield-street Baths in 1928.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS.

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Kowloon B.G.C.:—R. Duncan, F. V. Whitta, R. S. Nichol, A. M. Holland (Skip); H. F. Stonham, C. S. Beat, H. Nish, W. Russell (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, H. H. Rose, R. Hall, E. W. L. Hogbin (Skip).

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Press representatives, in an endeavour to obtain first hand information regarding the disaster, were aboard the Contractor-I-Hind long before she berthed at Kowloon wharves yesterday. As soon as the ship was berthed, and Captain W. A. Cotching, the commander of the ship, had descended from the bridge, he was interviewed by a representative of the Press.

Fateful Wireless Messages.

Captain Cotching very courteously put himself at the disposal of the pressman, and even handed over a batch of papers containing all the wireless messages received from the other ships which went to the rescue of the ill-fated liner. It will be recalled that the Contractor-I-Hind did not actually send out any messages from its own wireless installation as the wireless office was one of the first parts of the ship to be consumed by the flames.

Captain Cotching said that he had nothing much to add to what had already been told by the time the Kalsar-I-Hind had reached the vicinity of the burning ship, he was informed that the passengers and crew had been rescued by other ships. The Contractor-I-Hind passed the Georges Phillipar about 15 miles on its north, and then cruised to its south, in the hopes of picking up two rafts, which, according to a message from the Contractor, were drifting somewhere to the south of the burning ship. The rafts were not sighted, however, and after a few hours the ship resumed its voyage.

Rescue of Survivors.

The first wireless message was intercepted by the Kalsar-I-Hind when she was about one hundred miles from the Georges Phillipar. The message was from the Contractor, and stated that an unknown ship was on fire in position S.64.W, five miles from Guadalupe. The message cryptically ended "Awaiting daylight." A later message from the Contractor, received at 7.30 a.m., stated that five hundred of the survivors from the Georges Phillipar had been picked up, including three badly burned passengers. The boats of both ships were all busy.

Messages continued to come freely from the Contractor thereafter. As soon as the first message was received the Kalsar-I-Hind proceeded at her utmost speed towards the scene of the disaster. Later messages, however, indicated that assistance was not required, and when the P. and O. ship was fifteen miles away from the blazing liner which could be seen quite plainly, the course was altered.

This is the first voyage by Captain Cotching aboard the Kalsar-I-Hind, although he had been for many years in the P. and O. service. He was previously in command of the P. and O. Branch liner Ballarat, which runs between Southampton and Australian ports.

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Washington, June 1.
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Washington, June 1.
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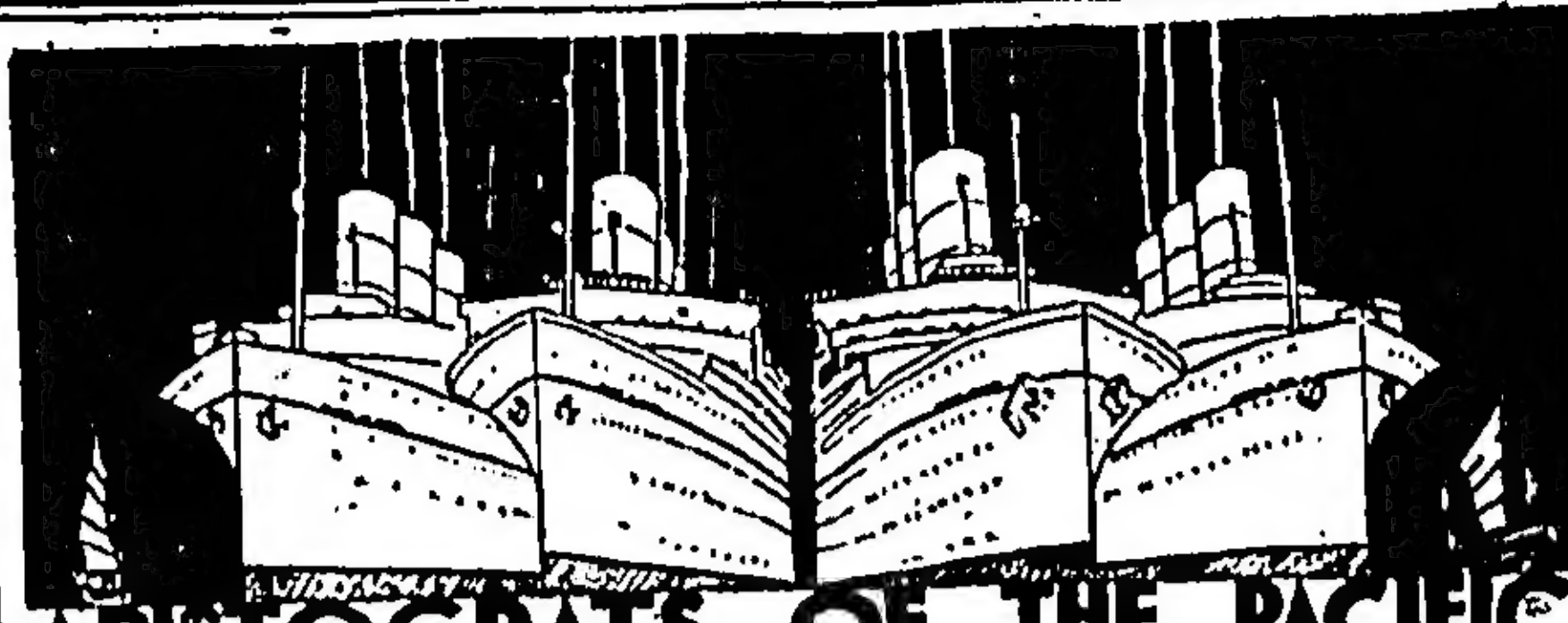
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A former subordinate of General Chan Kwing-ming, who held the post of battalion commander during the regime of the famous general, was again before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the extradition proceedings in connexion with two outrages in Chinese territory were continued.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Assistant Attorney General) is appearing for the Crown, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo is representing the fugitive.

The fugitive, who was first before the Court in March last, was alleged to have been concerned in an attack which was made on a ferry boat plying between Canton and Shekai on two separate occasions, on August 16, 1929, and subsequently on April 24, 1930.

Yesterday Mr. Lo called Dr. Kong Ying-wah, to give evidence on behalf of the defence. The witness said that he was the first Lieutenant of the Hongkong College of Medicine. He knew the fugitive whom he met at the residence of General Chan Kwing-ming. Witness had known the general for many years and was a personal friend.

Speaking of the two dates mentioned in the charges, witness said that the fugitive could not have been concerned in either crime as he (witness) had seen him in Hongkong on both dates, once at a dinner and the other occasion when he visited the fugitive who was confined to bed. Witness remembered those two incidents because of the dinner and because in the other case it was two days after the funeral of a friend, at which the fugitive had contracted fever.

General Chan's Secretary.

In reply to Mr. Lindsell, witness said that he could not remember any other dates on which he had seen the fugitive although he had met him several times at the residence of General Chan Kwing-ming.

The next witness called was Sung Ching-kam, who said that he was an honorary confidential secretary of General Chan Kwing-ming. The fugitive was a former deputy battalion commanding officer and, being a former subordinate of General Chan Kwing-ming, he was often at the general's residence to discuss official business.

Mr. Lo: Can you tell his Worship if this man would join General Chan Kwing-ming if he gets into power?

Witness: Of course, he would. How do you know?—Because General Chan Kwing-ming often asks him to assist him (General Chan) when he requires him.

Who asked you to come here to give evidence?—General Chan Kwing-ming. He asked me to represent him. Being a Chinese officer General Chan does not want to come himself because he is afraid there will be something published in the papers, and he asked me to come here and represent him and give evidence on behalf of the fugitive.

General's Right Hand Man.

Would you have represented General Chan Kwing-ming if you had not known the fugitive yourself?—In that case I would not.

Can you say on oath whether the fugitive is considered one of General Chan Kwing-ming's faithful followers, ready to help him when-

ever he gets into power?—He is considered one of the right hand men of General Chan.

Did you see the fugitive in the year 1929?—I have seen him every year for the past five or six years.

Do you remember seeing him in August 1929 in Hongkong?—I saw him every month.

Can you say definitely whether you saw him on August 16, 1929?—I cannot remember the dates but I saw him nearly every month.

Continuing witness said that in April, 1930, he saw the accused at the residence of General Chan Kwing-ming but could not say whether that was on April 25 or not.

Mr. Lo: Did the fugitive have any political ambition, whilst he has been in Hongkong?—Yes.

What was his object in staying in Hongkong during the past few years?—He had been a subordinate of General Chan Kwing-ming and General Li Fuk-lam, and came down with others who were willing to help General Chan. When General Chan gets into office again he may get a post.

Helped Hongkong Government.

What's General Chan's views as regards communism?—He opposes it. He often helps the Hongkong Government to put down communism.

How did he help? His Worship: Is that relevant? Mr. Lindsell: Is that material to the present case?

Mr. Lo explained that one of the reasons given by the defence as to why the proceedings might have been brought was because of the fugitive's activities against communists when he was in command of a battalion.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that his objection was to the question as to how General Chan Kwing-ming had assisted the Hongkong Government. He commented that the present Canton Government, who are requisitioning the fugitive's extradition, are also anti-communistic.

Mr. Lo (to witness): You and General Chan Kwing-ming and his followers are anti-communistic?—Yes.

If General Chan Kwing-ming gets into power one part of his programme would be the suppression of communists?—Yes.

Mr. Lindsell (cross-examining): You are a Government pensioner aren't you?—Twenty years ago I retired from the Government and was assistant Consul in Honolulu.

His Worship: What Government service? Mr. Lindsell: The Hongkong Government Service.

Mr. Lindsell: General Chan holds no official post now does he?—No. He has not held an official post for about ten years?—Yes.

Shuns Publicity. And yet you say he does not like to come himself because he is an official?—A politician does not. Why shouldn't a politician come to Court?—Reporters of newspapers pay much attention to him and his comings and goings.

He doesn't like the publicity, that's what it comes to?—Yes. Now I understand from you that it is simply on account of his directions that you have come up to give evidence?—He asked me to come.

And I put it to you that if he did not ask you you would not have come?—In that case I would not have come.

You would not have worried about him (fugitive) otherwise?—If no one had asked me to come I would not interfere, believing that somebody would come; but since I was

FLIGHT TO MANILA.

SENIOR LORING HOPES TO START TO-MORROW

On enquiry it is learned that the flight to Manila by Senior Loring will probably be resumed to-morrow. If the weather proves suitable, otherwise on Saturday. Senior Loring hoped to leave today, but it was found that the tank of his machine needed extensive repair work which necessitated its dismantling from the aeroplane, so that it could be sent to the Royal Naval Yard, where the authorities kindly undertook to effect the repairs, mainly extensive soldering.

Seen by a representative of the S. C. M. Post, Senior Loring stated that as his machine's petrol capacity was sufficient for only about eight hours of good flying, with a favourable wind, he would have to be sure that everything is in good order before attempting the long sea crossing from Hongkong to the Philippines. He will carry nothing but his aluminium water-tank, emptied and sealed up, to serve in case of a forced descent into the water: it will enable him to keep himself afloat until rescue arrives.

Senior Loring has been entertained at a number of private functions and has been able to sample the attraction of Castle Peak, where he was taken for a swim off that popular resort. Of a most engaging and unassuming disposition, and extremely modest about his achievement, the airman has won popularity with all who have met him. He had eight years of flying experience before setting out on the present flight from Madrid, and for some time was engaged in aerial survey work for the Spanish Government, necessitating ascents to as much as 10,000 feet for taking photographs.

All went well with him until he reached India, when the tropical weather began to affect his machine, and it was after reaching Rangoon that serious trouble developed, hence the long delays in the last stages of his effort. When he arrived in Hongkong, he was actually covered with petrol, which continually spurted out of his leaking tank. The British airman at Kai Tak who are overhauling his machine are making sure that everything will be really ship-shape before he continues to his destination. Advice from Manila tell of a right royal welcome awaiting Senior Loring.

asked by General Chan Kwing-ming, I have come. I suppose in the past 15 years you have taken an interest in the Kwangtung Province? You know of the changes that there have been?—Yes.

Now is it not a fact that whenever there's been a change of Government a great many of the troops of the Government that has been turned out have become bandits, perhaps only for the time being, but anyway for the time being?—Yes.

Yes, thank you. After Mr. Lo and Mr. Lindsell had addressed the Court, his Worship reserved judgment.

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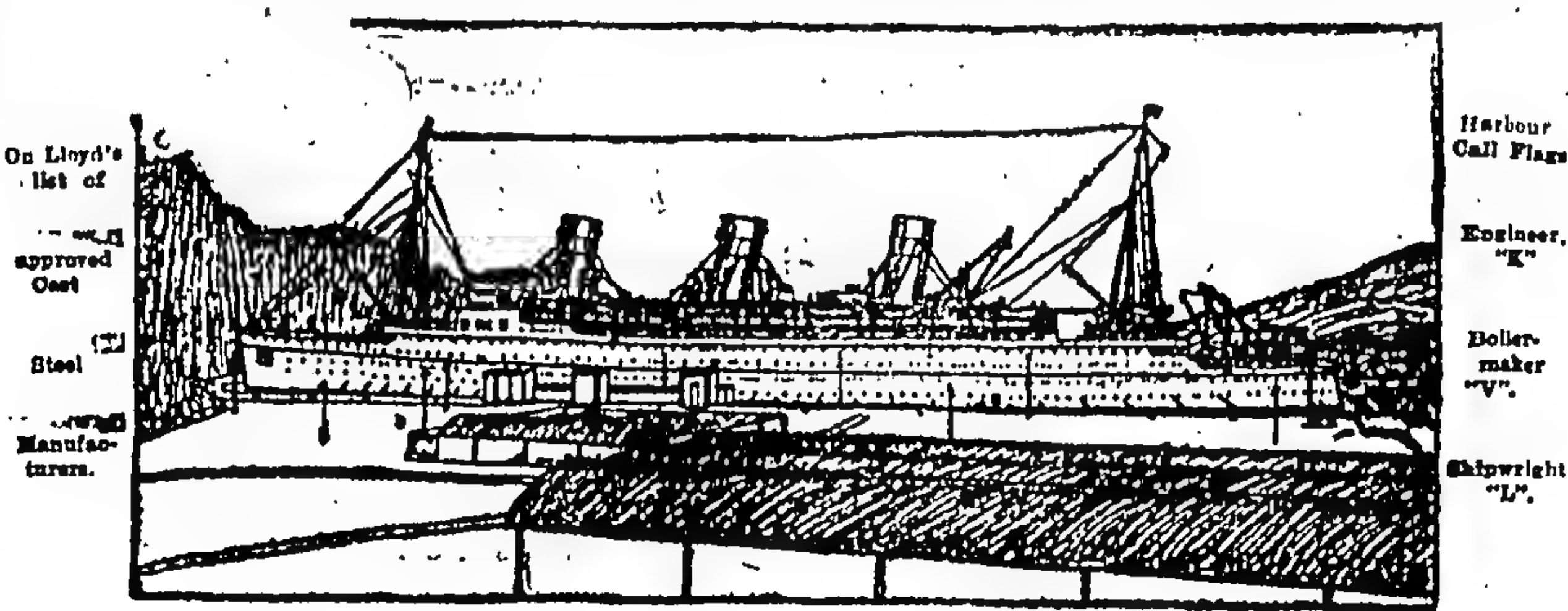
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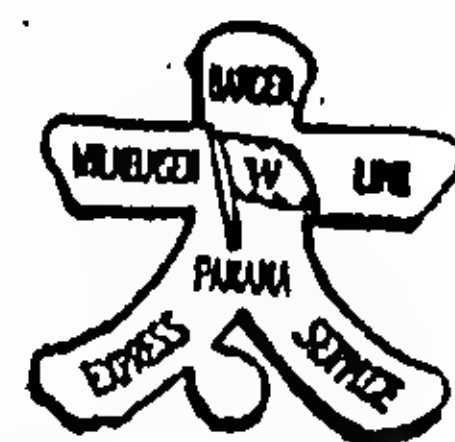
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Principally due to the keen support of the Chinese students and boarders in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., an exhibition of articles of students' daily use was organized yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street, which will be continued for five days, after which the fair will be continued at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Waterloo Road, Kowloon. Over 600 exhibits, representing the products from scores of Chinese manufacturers in Hong Kong ranging from toys, shoes, and stationery to Chinese piece-goods, were neatly arranged on display in the stalls.

Among the names of the manufacturers whose exhibits were on display yesterday were noted the Commercial Press, Chung Wah Printing Co., The Chinese Pencil Co., Ma Lee Co., Chap Tai Chong Co., Man Lap Stationery Co., Cheung Wing Co., Tai Chung Wah Co., Chan Ka Keng Shoe Co., Binkilly Co., Eastern Manufacturing Co., Pak Tai Manufacturing Co., Sun Kee, while makers manufacturers were represented by Chungshan Co., Chung Wah Co., Mo Fan Co., piece goods by Yau Yu Co., Ling Shui Co., San Yu Co., San Kwang Co., Wing On Co., Wei Sun Co., and also the Pong Keung Rubber Co., Kwun Lak Co., China Ping Pong Ball Manufacturing Co., Che Woo Hong, and many others. A big crowd of students and merchants attended when the opening ceremony was performed by Mr. J. D. Bush.

Mr. Bush's Speech.

Before declaring the fair open, Mr. Bush, the chairman of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., addressed the gathering. He said:

No doubt many of the visitors who are here to-day want to congratulate the younger secretaries and student body of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on being able to organize this fair so efficiently at such a short notice. To look over this fine array of Chinese manufactured products is an education in itself to the little boys and girls. It is clearly an indication that the new China is receptive, looks to the future rather than to the past. The present-day China tends to give every encouragement to development of trade, to invention and scientific research.

During the past thirty years, the manufacturing in China, in spite of unfavourable conditions, must have increased tenfold or more. But that is not enough. China should take greater advantage of her innate strength to promote her own manufacturing, in that she has a wealth of cheap labour potentially efficient, the raw materials and natural resources in her own and contiguous territory combined with a consumption three or four times that within the United States.

China, in the promotion of manufacturing, should not be slavishly imitative, but must try to make everything distinctly her own as she has done with her own civilization, which might owe much to outside influence, nevertheless none of it was slavish imitation. On this point I am reminded to cite to you what Goethe said of the German in his days. "No German can buckle his shoes till he has learnt to do it from some foreign country." And even more aptly said by another of Goethe's contemporaries in this fable "Show me," said the ape, "a beast so clever that I cannot imitate him." "Show me," said the fox, "a beast so

BRITISH MINING CRISIS

POSSIBLE STOPPAGE FEARED

London, June 1. The woes of the mining industry are slightly tempered by hopes of a later improvement, on account of developments to-day.

In a debate on the second reading of the Mines Bill in House of Commons, Mr. Isaac Foot, the Parliamentary Secretary for Mines, dealing with the difficulty of ratifying the Geneva hours convention, asserted that one country, which he did not name, had refused to ratify until all the others had ratified, and then required one or two years of grace.

Nevertheless, there were recent indications that the country had modified its standpoint, and there were hopes that the other countries would come into line. He promised every Government assistance to facilitate a round table conference if all sections of the British mining industry agreed to meet.

A meeting of the National Delegates' Conference of miners' leaders in London has unanimously resolved that the Mines Bill is unjust and inequitable, and has instructed the executive that they persuade Mr. Walter Runciman to agree to an eleven-hour amendment, in order to meet some of the miners' demands and strengthen the national wages machinery.

The conference adjourned until to-morrow, when it will be faced by the alternatives of accepting the Government legislation or a national stoppage of work.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

degraded as to think of imitating you.

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Above all, notwithstanding all the recent setbacks, I would urge you to support the Commercial Press, which represents the largest enterprise of its kind in China in producing textbooks, making of moving pictures, educational toys and other necessities

LEGAL DEFINITION OF INDECENCY.

CHARGE AMENDED TO COMMON ASSAULT

Argument as to the meaning of "indecent", for which Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate trying the case, had previously held he could find no legal definition, was continued yesterday in the case in which a young Chinese was charged with committing an indecent assault on Miss Edith Soares.

The incident complained of was stated to have occurred in Pedder Street, on May 18, when Miss Soares, while walking along with a friend, Mr. F. S. Holcroft, felt someone touch her, and she turned round immediately and struck a young Chinese, now the defendant in the case, with her handbag. He ran away but was pursued and caught by Mr. Holcroft.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, for the prosecution, submitted that the Court had to consider the circumstances of each case separately in order to find out whether the element of indecency was present. He argued that that element was present in the light of the circumstances revealed by the evidence.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo contended that indecency had not been proved, and he quoted extensively from authorities to substantiate his point.

His Worship, after considering the matter, amended the charge to one of common assault. He convicted defendant on the amended charge, and imposed a fine of \$10, the defendant being also bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year.

PLANS TO RESIGN.

KUOMINTANG TO DISCUSS MR. LIN SEN'S INTENTION

Nanking, June 1. According to the Nanking Evening News, Mr. Lin Sen, President of the Legislative Yuan, is planning to resign and his resignation is expected to be brought up at the forthcoming plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.—*Reuter.*

OFFER REJECTED.

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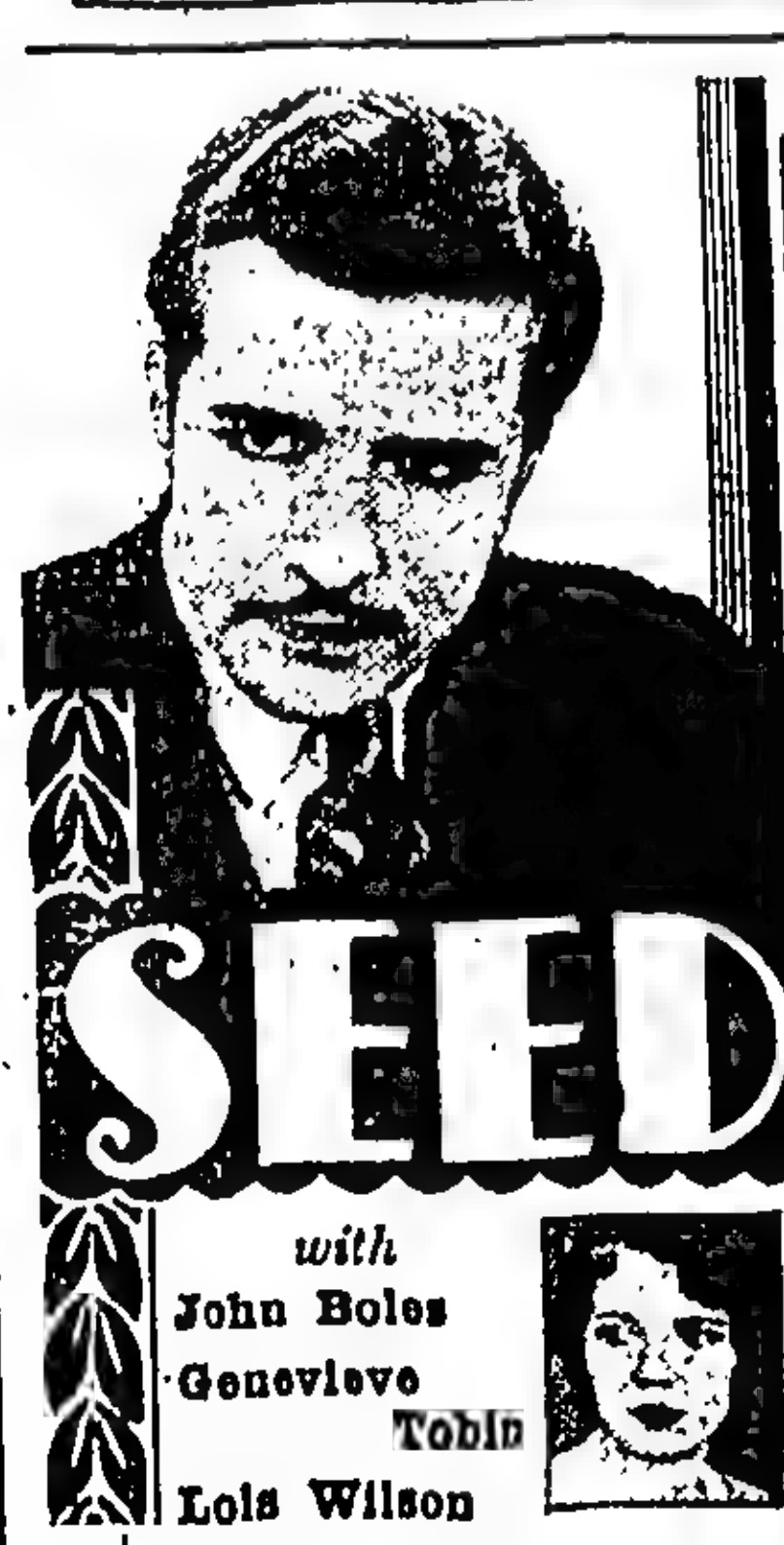


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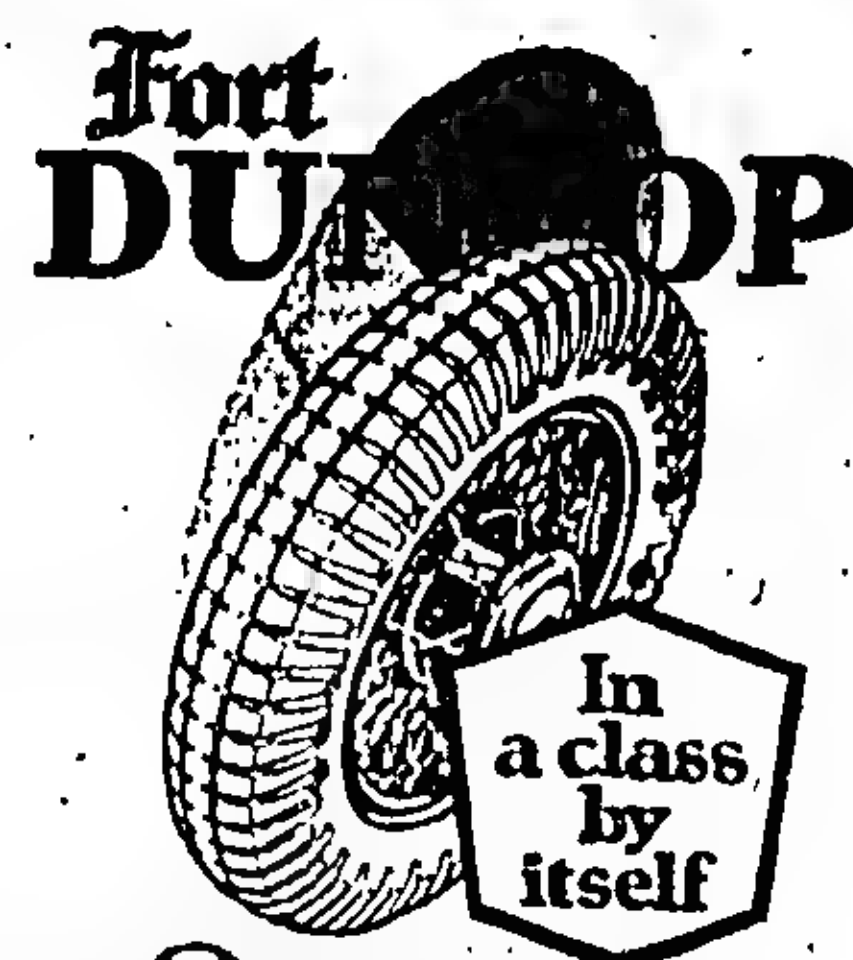
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MANCHURIA CARNAGE

JAPANESE FORCES AGAIN HEAVILY ENGAGED

(Telegraph Special.)

Harbin, June 2.
The tide of battle in North Manchuria continues to run against the insurgent forces who are opposed to the Manchukuo regime, but although the Japanese have registered several apparently decisive victories, none have been gained without hard and bitter fighting and severe losses, while the insurgents fill in their gaps and rally again.

After defeating General Li Hsi-ching's army, the Japanese have now occupied Hungchikao, to the north-west of Suihwa, but there is a prospect of another battle in this region soon.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Another battle occurred when General Tsai Hsiang-yu led his troops from Hailun and clashed with the advancing Japanese.

After a sharp engagement, in which heavy losses were inflicted, General Tsai Hsiang-yu retreated, first to Wenkuai and then to Ching-cheng, the north-west of Suihwa, where he is erecting defence lines in preparation for yet another struggle. — Reuters.

THE TYPHOON

BIRTHDAY PARADE ORDERS

According to Manila advices the typhoon of which warnings have been received during the past two days is making towards Hongkong.

A Manila Observatory notification at 8 o'clock this morning gave its position as about 116 Long, and 20 Lat., moving north-west.

This places the typhoon to the south-west of the Prata's Shoal, about 180 miles from Hongkong. As it is proceeding on a N.W. track, the disturbance appears to be heading straight for the Colony.

A Hongkong Observatory notification, issued at 8.25 this morning, placed the typhoon at a degree south of the Manila announcement, and gave the direction as W.N.W.

The Royal Observatory reports that at 6 o'clock this morning, the typhoon was situated about 200 miles S.E. of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. It does not appear to be of large area.

The local forecast is as follows:—East winds, fresh; cloudy; rain.

NO. 3 SIGNAL UP.

The No. 1 warning signal was hoisted in Hongkong last night, and at 11.25 a.m. today this was replaced by the No. 3, indicating that strong winds with squalls may possibly occur from the S.E.

PARADE PLANS.

It is notified by the military authorities that in the event of No. 1 typhoon signal being up at 6 a.m. to-morrow, the King's Birthday parade will take place as follows:

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ORWELL OCCUPIES NINTH PLACE

WINNING OWNER NOTED FILM STAR

HONGKONG'S LUCK

ONE OF THE SECOND PRIZES, valued at \$240,000, comes to Hongkong from Dublin, as the result of the sensational upset in the Epsom Derby yesterday when Orwell, the most popular favourite for many years, was beaten into ninth place, April the Fifth being first past the post with the Aga Khan's Dastur three-quarters of a length away. One of the 28 Dastur tickets in the Irish Sweep was drawn by "Sau Sang," c/o the Netherlands Indische Bank, and the identity of the holder or holders was successfully concealed until noon to-day when a Telegraph reporter found Mrs. Ng Sau-sang, of No. 10, Babington Path, happy to admit the right to a valuable share in the good fortune secured.

"NEVER WON A BIG PRIZE BEFORE"

MRS. NG SAU-SANG INTERVIEWED.

"I have been subscribing to sweepstakes of various kinds for many years, but I have never before won or participated in a big prize before," said Mrs. Ng Sau-sang, whose name provided the non-deplume upon the Dastur ticket in the Irish Sweep on the Derby, drawn by a Hongkong syndicate.

Mrs. Ng Sau-sang, who is the wife of a well-known Nam Pak Hong sugar merchant and the mother-in-law of Mr. James Choy, the assistant commander of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, resides at No. 10, Babington Path, and interviewed by a Telegraph reporter this afternoon, expressed her delight at the handsome return now secured for her persistence in sweepstakes.

SEVERAL INTERESTED.

Mrs. Ng said that there were several persons interested in the ticket, No. AC 87497, (non-deplume San Sang) as it belonged to a syndicate which purchased a large number of tickets from Mr. Choy. The shares in the syndicate were not equal and, for the moment, the lucky lady is not quite certain to what extent she will benefit, and has, therefore, made no plans for its expenditure.

Asked for how long she had been trying her luck in this particular sweep, the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake, Mrs. Ng said she had been a subscriber almost since the beginning, for two years at all events.

When the Telegraph sought to identify the holder of the winning ticket this morning, Mr. James Choy, the seller, was extremely reticent and declared that he was not at liberty to disclose the name, though he was delighted to be the medium of the substantial success.

MISS MUNRO'S LUCK.

Miss Claire Munro, the Central British School teacher, was distinctly unlucky in not securing a small fortune from her ticket, shared with Mrs. H. A. Rodgers, which drew Portofino. The horse ran a splendid race until stamina began to tell, leading from the start, and holding to the advantage after rounding Tattenham Corner and until within two furlongs of the winning post. Miss Munro, together with Mrs.

EXPERTS OUT OF COUNTENANCE

ORWELL FINISHES UP NINTH.

London, June 1.
Orwell was a hot favourite for the Derby right up to the last moment and his defeat, utter and complete, discomfited all the experts, who had plumped for him without a single exception.

He went to the post one of the shortest-priced favourites for many years. Owing to the heavy backing on the course, his starting price shortened to 5-1.

The brilliant victory of Mr. Tom Wallis's April the Fifth, which was cleverly ridden by Lane, was witnessed from the Royal Stand at Epsom by the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, the Princess Royal and Earl Harewood, the race being run in perfect weather in the presence of an immense crowd. Mr. Tom Wallis, the noted film and stage comedian, who has delighted lovers of farce all over the world through the medium of British pictures, was jubilant when his horse, which occupied ninth place in the Two Thousand Guineas, passed the post a good winner.

STAMINA TELLS.

The going was inclined to be on the heavy side and stamina won the day. The suspicious regarding the stamina of Mr. W. Singer's Orwell, lightly discarded by all the critics after the Two Thousand Guineas, were more than fulfilled.

The horse, which had previously won eight races in eight starts, was never in the picture after the first mile, and finished ninth. The Aga Khan's Dastur, well backed at 18 to 1, ran well enough, but was unable to fight off the challenge of April the Fifth (100-0) at the distance post. Lord Rosebery's Miracle was third, a short head behind Dastur, and Royal Dancer occupied fourth place. — British Wireless.

Rodgers, who held a half share of the ticket, had the consolation, however, of disposing of a portion of their "chance" for 12,000 rupees to a syndicate in India, and in addition will receive a further return from the fact that Portofino went to the starting post.

AN ALL-BRITISH GOLF FINAL

MISS ENID WILSON DEFEATS LAST AMERICAN

London, June 1.
The last of the American challengers in the British Women's Open Golf Championship at Saunton was eliminated in the semi-final to-day, and the final, over thirty-six holes to-morrow, will be all-British.

Mrs. Cheney, the visitor from overseas, shared the fate of her more famous colleagues, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, in going down to the holder of the title, Miss Enid Wilson, who has been



Miss Enid Wilson (holder), again in the final of the British Women's Open Golf Championship.

playing superb golf throughout the tournament.

Mrs. Cheney struggled gamely against the reigning champion, but was defeated on the sixteenth green, Miss Enid Wilson winning by three up and two to play.

In the other semi-final, a keen struggle was witnessed between Miss Montgomery and the lesser-known Mrs. Clark. This match also terminated on the sixteenth, Miss Montgomery winning by three and two.

Miss Enid Wilson is now regarded as almost certain to retain her title, though Miss Montgomery is playing splendid golf and unless attacked by nerves on the great occasion, should give the holder a close fight. — Reuters.

WHITEHALL "EXPERTS"

SIR ALFRED KNOX CRITICISES CHINA SPECIALIST

(Reuters' Special Service).

London, June 2.
Two members of His Majesty's Consular Service in China are at present working at the Foreign Office, stated Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, in a reply in the House of Commons yesterday, to Major-General Sir Alfred Knox.

Sir John Simon stated that one of the special officials has been attached to the Foreign Office for special duty since October, 1925, in connection with the various negotiations with the Chinese Government. The other, who had been attached in accordance with a long standing practice had worked at the Foreign Office for

ABERDEEN DAM FIGHT

WORKMEN UP IN ARMS

Work on the lower dam at the Aberdeen reservoir, was held up yesterday when in consequence of a dispute among the workmen, a serious fracas occurred. Police had to be called in from the district station before the disorder was quelled.

Investigating the affair, the Police found the origin in animosity between earth coolies and the carpenters and concrete mixers. P.W.D. engineers had the other day warned workmen to keep away from an embankment, but the advice was ignored, and when rubble and earth began to slide down the slope yesterday, a carpenter, struck by a piece of stone behind his right shoulder, grew belligerent.

A FREE-FOR-ALL.

Looking for the source, he made for a lone earth carrier on the top, menacingly holding aloft his pick. That appears to have been the signal for a free-for-all fight. A foreman, whose duty should have been to restore peace and harmony, appears to have been likewise seized by the belligerent impulse, and added fuel to the flames by calling on his own gang, to join in.

The battle was going fast and furious when Police assistance arrived. Four arrests were made, including the foreman and the carpenter who precipitated the trouble.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

In bringing the case to the notice of Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Serjeant Cunningham stated that more trouble was feared as during the night, some fifty coolies, for some mysterious reason, got away from the dam.

The foreman was bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year. The carpenter and an earth carrier were also bound over, in a sum of \$50 each, while the fourth prisoner was discharged.

NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR

MARKET STILL ON QUIET SIDE

There is again no change in the Hongkong dollar to-day. The local market remains quiet.

In London, silver is unchanged for spot but up 1/16th forward. China bought and sold, and there was fair business, the market being quiet but steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled firmer, with America inclined to buy at 1/16th above quoted prices.

New York reports silver up a quarter to 28.3/8ths, the market being steady.

MONTHS.

Sir Alfred Knox suggested that it would be advisable to send out the man who had been at the Foreign Office since 1925 in order to gain a first-hand knowledge of present conditions in China.

The Foreign Secretary replied that this official was very well informed, and added: "We shall make the best arrangements for service in the public interests."

Sir Alfred Knox suggested that the official in question, after seven years, was out of touch with the present feeling of British residents in China. — Reuters.

Dictatorship in Germany

REICHSTAG LIKELY TO BE DISSOLVED

STRONG MILITARY ELEMENT IN VON PAPEN MINISTRY

REJECTED BY CENTRE

BERLIN, JUNE 1.

HERR VON PAPEN HAS SUCCEEDED IN FILLING THE MAJORITY OF THE POSTS IN HIS CABINET, BUT THE CENTRE PARTY IS REGARDING THE MINISTRY WITH MARKED DISFAVOUR AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION, ALREADY DARK, HAS FURTHER CLOUDED OVER.

The Chancellor-Elect cannot count on support from the powerful Fascist group, as it is Herr Hitler's policy to bring about an election at the earliest possible moment. Hence, it is certain that Herr von Papen will find it impossible to secure a vote of confidence from the Reichstag and the immediate prospect is a Junker Dictatorship for some time.

Meanwhile, President Hindenburg has signified his approval of the names submitted to him by Herr von Papen. The only member of the Bruening Cabinet who has survived the downfall is Professor Herman Warmbold, the Minister for National Economy, who acknowledges no party allegiance.

ELECTION COMPULSORY IN 60 DAYS

It is officially announced that Herr von Papen has selected his Ministry as follows:

Minister of the Interior von Geyl
Minister of Defence General von Schleicher
National Economy Prof. Warmbold
Agriculture Baron von Braun
Transport Baron Rubenach

The appointments to the remaining four posts, including the Foreign Ministry, will be made to-morrow, though it is regarded as practically certain that Herr von Neurath will accept the Foreign Office portfolio.

After the Ministry has been completed, Herr von Papen will seek a vote of confidence from the Reichstag and if the vote is refused the Reichstag will be dissolved.

GOVERNMENT OPPOSED.

Later
The Centre Party has decided to vote against the Government and President Hindenburg will to-morrow dissolve the Reichstag.

Thus Germany will be ruled by decree for some time by President Hindenburg, Herr von Papen and General von Schleicher, all military or ex-military men.

General von Schleicher has been for some time the political chief of the Defence Ministry and there is strong reason to believe that in the course of the developments which led to the



General von Schleicher, Minister of Defence, in the Bruening Cabinet. Intrigue by his successors is said to have led to his downfall. General Groener was a bitter opponent of the Nazis and caused the recent disbandment of Hitler's private army of "storm-troops."

character of the Government) was formerly an officer in the famous Prussian Guard.

ELECTIONS IN 60 DAYS.

President Hindenburg's decision to dissolve the Reichstag will suit the Hitlerites, though it is likely that the President will take full advantage of the Constitutional time-table which provides that general elections must be held within sixty days after a dissolution of the Reichstag and that the thirtieth day after the election is the last legal date for the first meeting of the new Reichstag.

The election is not likely to take place until the end of July and the first meeting of the Reichstag will probably be held in late August, unless it results in an overwhelming Hitlerian victory (as is confidently expected by the Nazis). — Reuters.



Hindenburg
Hitler
downfall of the Bruening Government, General von Schleicher effected the downfall of his ex-chief, General Groener.

Baron von Braun and von Geyl are both Prussian landowners. Baron von Braun was formerly Governor of East Prussia while von Geyl, adding to the military

"By hook or by crook, let's all help Tyttam Tuk." — Slogan by Mr. J. C. Long.



It must have seemed like home to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Katsuji Debuchi and his family when, as pictured here, they strolled along the Potomac River while Washington's famous Japanese cherry blossoms bloomed their loveliest. Madame Debuchi (right) and their daughter, Taka Debuchi (left), gave added "atmosphere" to the scene by donning picturesque native costumes.



The beauty of the cherry blossom in Washington, is enhanced in this striking view by the Washington Monument, illuminated by searchlights, in the background.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

CHAPTER XLVIII

Ellen had not returned to Dreamland but she intended to go that evening. The thought of the gaudy, noisy place was distasteful to her but she felt a desperate necessity to try to take up the life she had dropped. Dancing—any sort of occupation—would help her forget maddening memories. She must go on with living. So she planned to go to Dreamland.

There was no chance of seeing Larry there. She knew he would obey her request. Oh, why couldn't she decide that her own past was as much her own as was his past? It was the indecision in her mind that was driving her to desperation.

Late that afternoon she dressed to go to the dance hall. Myra was at the library and Molly was lying down. Suddenly the doorbell shrilled.

Ellen glanced at the clock and sighed. She looked into Molly's bedroom and saw that her mother was asleep. There was no escape, so she answered the bell.

She had removed her gloves but left on her hat. She opened the door and looked down the dark cavern of the stairs. Suddenly her heart plunged. Coming up the stairway, trailing perfume and wrapped in silks and furs, was Mrs. Harrowgate.

She kissed Ellen on the cheek in plaintive greeting. Then, sure of her welcome, she stepped into the living room.

"I'll go call mother," Ellen said. "Don't bother, my dear. It's you I came to see."

"But I—I have to leave in a moment or so," Ellen stammered. "Not just now, I'm sure. Sit down, my dear."

Ellen sat down. "Now what is this nonsense between you and Larry?" Mrs. Harrowgate began easily. "You should know that you're breaking the poor child's heart."

"Did he send you here?"

Mrs. Harrowgate flushed. For the first time her magnificent composure was a little shaken. "He didn't send me—no. In fact

he forbade my coming. But I'm not in the habit of being ordered around by my own son and so I told him. He finally agreed with me and even sent you a message."

She opened a soft grey bag studded with amethysts, took out an envelope and handed it to Ellen. Without reading it or even glancing at the address, Ellen laid the message in her lap.

"Do you mind my saying that I consider this whole thing ridiculous?" Mrs. Harrowgate said fretfully. "If Larry had done anything to hurt your feelings—but I'm sure he hasn't—perhaps your conduct would not be so extraordinary. As it is, merely to make him suffer for some whim of yours, is childish and absurd. It's cruel!"

She seemed for the moment to lack further adjectives. Mrs. Harrowgate paused for breath, and still Ellen did not speak.

"Larry could have helped you during these difficult days," Mrs. Harrowgate continued. "He could have stood by you when you had to face the police and reporters. You should have let him do that. If you hadn't come to my home that afternoon Fergus would never have dreamed of applying to you for help. And then the whole thing wouldn't have happened. Larry feels deeply responsible. That's what makes—"

"Stop, stop!" Ellen broke in.

"Put on your coat," Mrs. Harrowgate said firmly. "Larry's at home now and he's awfully unhappy. I'm going to take you to him. You can patch up this quarrel or situation or whatever it is together. I'm sure it's too much for me!"

"Hurry, child," she added. "I'm sorry, but I can't come," Ellen told her.

Nothing Mrs. Harrowgate said could persuade her. The older woman threatened, pleaded, even wept. Always she was defeated by Ellen's refusals. There was no triumph in Ellen's heart at the complete surrender of Larry's mother. There was nothing in her heart except a burning agony.

Long after Mrs. Harrowgate had gone, the girl sat in the darkening living room. At last she read



Machine gunners from a battalion of the 145th Infantry, are shown above confronting a column of striking miners at Adena, where three were killed in 24 hours of rioting. Troops were ordered out after county officials had been stoned. A parade of striking miners halted when they encountered the machine gun.



American athletic stars took part in the job of building the 550 houses in Olympic Village, where contestants at the 1932 Olympiad in Los Angeles will be housed.



According to an old custom the elected Queen of Paris is received of the President of the Republic. Our picture shows the Queen followed by her two ladies leaving the Elysee.



"Kindergarten sports" are the rage this spring, with wading and leap-frog leading the list in popularity.

Larry's message.

"I'll wait for you, my darling, as long as you want me to wait. Nothing in your past, nothing in your future, can affect what I feel for you. Whenever you want to come to me I will be waiting in the studio. You can see the light from the street."

That night, before she went to Dreamland Ellen walked past the studio. There was a light there. Larry was waiting as he had promised. Ellen stood for a long time in the cold, quiet twilight. She felt again the sharp and burning pain in her heart. The yellow light at the window burned on steadily.

The girl turned in at the apartment house and walked through the lobby and up the stairs. She could not stop for an elevator. The door of the studio was ajar. She went inside. And as she entered, Larry stepped through the door from the adjoining rooms that were to have been their home. For an instant he paused—then caught her savagely into his arms and kissed her again and again.

Feverishly she pushed his hands away and walked to the window to stare down at the roofs and at the men and women and children strolling in the tiny, dusky park. The children were screaming and running briskly, all of them buttoned into leather leggings and little woolen coats.

Ellen turned suddenly and returned to the divan where Larry waited in puzzled silence.

"Larry," she said, "there's something I must tell you—something that's been killing me. Larry," she stammered, "it was Fergus who wrote those unsigned letters to you and he told the truth—at least a part of the truth. There was a girl at the house with your uncle when he died. I was that girl. I thought I was married to him—and afterwards the whole thing was such a terrible mess! I ran away rather than face it."

sunk to the divan but she pushed away Larry's hand and steadily, steadily told him the whole story. She tried to make him see her fear and indecision, her frantic desire to keep his love at all costs.

"You'll never forgive me, I know. You can't!"

"I cheated and lied and my only excuse is that I loved you too much to risk your hearing anything that might make you love me less."

She was crying bitterly. Her voice was hoarse and strained with emotion.

"Now I'm paying for all my lies! I'll have to give you up, to let you go. And my heart is breaking!"

Her hair was disheveled, had showered from its pins. Her face was pale and drawn with pain. The ache in her heart seemed to fill the world. Larry leaned forward and gathered her shaking body into his arms.

"You might let me speak, darling," he said. "My poor, frightened little sweetheart! I've known all this for days, for weeks—"

"You've known it all?" she whispered, uttering incomprehension written on her face. "Was it Fergus who told you?"

"You yourself told me."

"I mean you tried to tell me at first. After I learned what must have happened I could realize the thousand opportunities you'd tried to make and that like a blind fool I'd closed them to you. You're not a very successful falsifier, sweetheart."

"I tried so hard—I did try and then I just stopped trying! I was afraid, Larry."

He held her closer.

"Do you remember that day I went out to Long Island?" he asked after a while.

She nodded, tightening her fingers about his hand.

"That was the day I learned," he went on. "I was going through Uncle Steven's papers and one of

the first things I ran across was his passport, made out for him and for his wife. Your picture was on that passport."

"Oh, darling—to learn that way!" "At first it was pretty bad," he admitted slowly, honestly. "Then I got to thinking and I saw how you'd tried to explain to me. I was jealous, too, jealous and hurt and puzzled. But I saw I had no reason to be. Whatever you had once thought you felt for Uncle Steven, I knew you really belonged to me and knew you had been intended for me all along."

"That's true, Larry. That's the truest thing that's ever been said," Ellen interrupted passionately.

"I've suffered all that you've suffered—at least I think I have," he said. "I knew, Ellen, that some time before we were married, you'd tell me everything. I don't know how but I just knew it."

"I'll never deserve your goodness," Ellen said hoarsely. "I don't care what happens now. I'm almost glad everything happened just as it did so long as I know you've forgiven me."

"Don't talk of forgiveness," the man said. "There can never be any such thing between us."

She did not answer in words. But she resolved never again to test his loyalty or his trust in her. She would take them for granted as one of the most beautiful things of life.

"Kiss me, Ellen," Larry said. She raised her lips.

(The End.)

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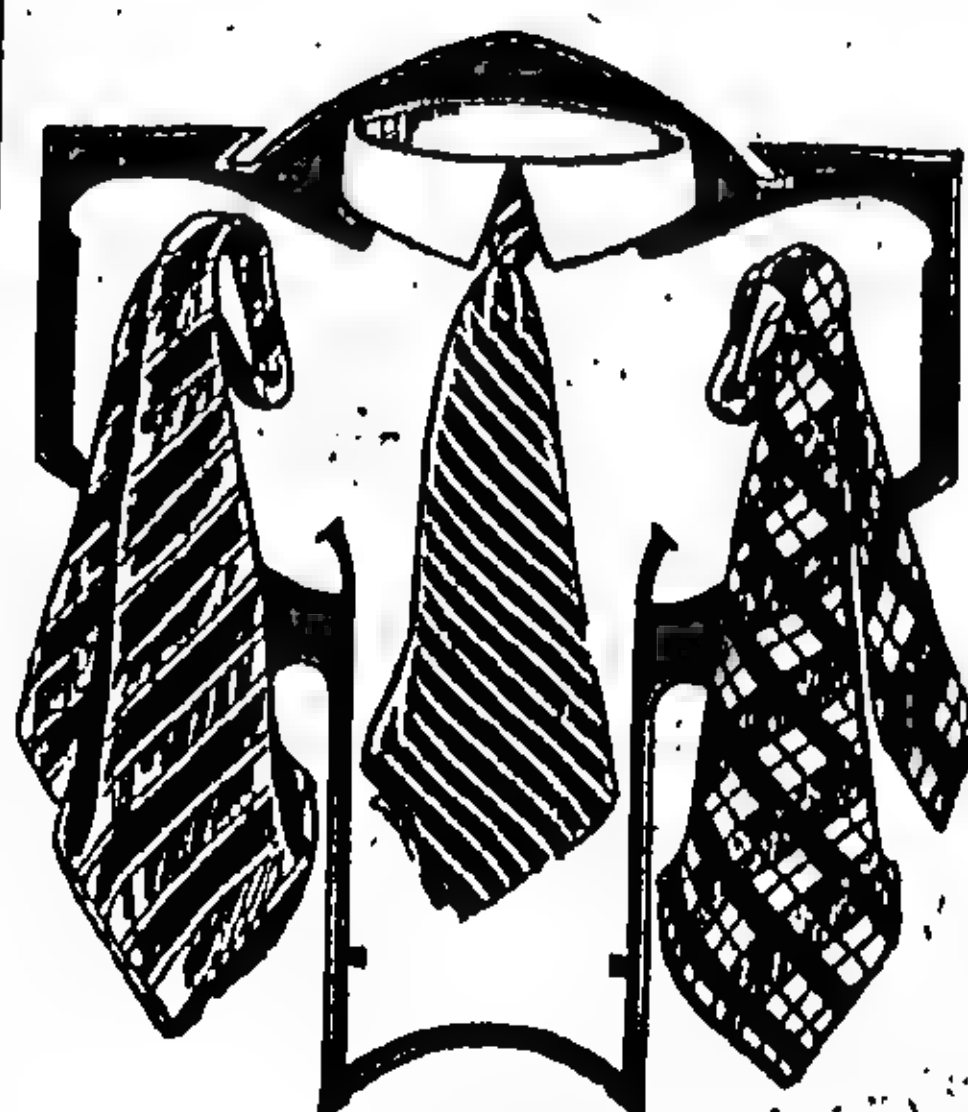
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E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1932.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I shall not hold myself responsible for any debts incurred by my Wife Mrs. C. C. Wang.
(Sgd.) C. C. WANG.

NOTICE.

Mr. Henry Chon has no further connection with this Company after this date.
(Signed) For Henry's Auto Service
C. H. HOARE,
Proprietor.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, the 3rd June. (The Birthday of his Majesty the King).
Hongkong, 30th May, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Chartered Bank \$111 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank \$10 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$115 b.

Am: O. Finance Corp. \$25 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
Union Ins., \$442 n.
China Underwriters, \$330 b.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$21 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.

Benguet Exp. 31 cts. n.
Benquet, 10 1/2 n.
Kailash, 25/9 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauha, \$36 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (Old), \$5.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.

New Engineers Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.70 b.
S'hai Cotton, Tls. 75 1/2 n. x Div.
Zoon Singa Tls. 10 1/2 n.

Funds, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$12.75 n.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$1.80 b.
H. K. Lands \$77 3/4 b.
Metro Lands \$10 n.

S'hai Lands, Tls. 26.85 b.

Humphreys, \$16.40 b.

Asia Realities "B" \$26 3/4 n.

Realities, \$12 1/2 b.

Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.

China Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$23 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$17 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.

China Lights, \$20.85 b.

H.K. Electric, \$74.75 b.

Macao Electric, \$24 b.

Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.

China Buses, Tls. 12 n.

Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.

Malabona, \$21 b.
Canton Ice, \$9 1/2 b.
Cements (com.) \$18.70 n.
Ropes, \$14 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.30 b.
Watsons (new) \$15 b.
Watsons (old) \$14 1/2 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6.80 b.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sincera, \$16.20 b.

Fowells, \$8.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.20 b.

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Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.

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The Undersigned Unclaimed and Decayed Cargo at present lying in Holt's Wharf, Kowloon will be sold by Public Auction on 6th June or Destroyed, if Delivery is NOT taken previously. Moneys so obtained will be utilised to Defray Storage Charges.

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Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1932.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.
August 1932 4/7 up 1/4d.
December 1932 4/10 1/2 no change
March 1933 5/1 up 1/4d.
May 1933 5/3 up 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d.-1/2d. more.

New York Terminals.
Sept. 57 down 3 pts.
July 1932 61 up 1 pt.
September 1932 68 up 2 pts.
December 1932 76 up 2 pts.
March 1933 80 up 1 pt.
May 1933 80 up 1 pt.

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STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

Old Course.
0.24 I. H. Genc, C. W. F. Booker.
FOR SUNDAY.
Old Course.
0.24 I. H. Genc, Capt. J. H. Anderson.
0.28 W. C. Shields, R. Young.
0.32 L. Yates, E. Stone.
0.36 A. Leach, W. D. Denham.

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General Holiday.

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There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May) and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th May) Pres. Cleveland June 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 14th May) Ranchi June 3.
Siberia (London, 14th May) Kanchow June 4.
Shanghai and Swatow Hosang June 4.
Calcutta and Sitala Nankin June 4.
Australia and Manila Sydney Maru June 5.
Japan

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time
Swatow Hydrangea Thurs. June 2, 8 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow Tai Hing Thurs. June 2, 4 p.m.
Saigon New Mathilde Thurs. June 2, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy Santhia Thurs. June 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane Tanda Fri. June 3.
Parcels, June 2, 8 p.m.
Reg., June 3, 8.15 a.m.
Letters, June 3, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th June).

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia Empress of Canada Fri. June 3.
Parcels, June 2, 8 p.m.
Reg., June 3, 8.15 a.m.
Letters, June 3, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st June).

Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kinryuan Fri. June 3, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hatching Fri. June 3, 10 a.m.
Japan, Canada Ixion Reg., June 4, 9.15 a.m.
Letters, June 4, 10 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 27th June).

Amoy Kaying Sat. June 4, 5.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Cleveland Sat. June 4, 4.30 p.m.
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

There were no important changes to be noted at this morning's session, prices being well-maintained and the undertone quite good.

Sales.

Hongkong Realty \$1.80.
Hongkong Realities \$12.30.
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14.75.
Hongkong Trams \$23.
China Lights (Old) 20%.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia \$115.
Canton Insurance \$1200.
China Underwriters \$3.30.
China Fire Insurance \$600.
Douglas \$27%.
H.K. & W. Docks \$18.
Hotels (Rights) \$1.80.
Hongkong Land \$77%.
Humphreys \$16.40.
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14.75.
Hongkong Trams \$23.
Peak Trams (New) \$8.
Star Ferries \$91.
Yamall Ferries (New) \$31%.
China Lights (Old) \$20.85.
China Lights (New) \$20%.
Hongkong Electric \$47.75.
Macao Electric \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.85.
Malayan Sugars \$21.
Canton Ice \$6%.
Hongkong Ropes \$14.
Dairy Farms \$28.30.
Watsons (Old) \$15.
Watsons (New) \$14%.
Lane, Crawford's (Old) \$6.60.
Lane, Crawford's (New) \$6.30.
Sincere \$16.20.

Sellers.

Hongkong Bank \$1535.
Hants \$305.
South China Motors "B" \$12.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.7/16	93%
Geneva	18.27/32	18.13/32
Berlin	15.65	15.19/32
Oslo	20.1/16	20.1/16
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	565	565
Buenos Aires	34%	34%
Shanghai	1/8	1/7%
New York	3.69	3.68 1/2
Amsterdam	9.11	9.09
Vienna	36 1/2	36 1/2
Madrid	44 1/2	44.11/16
Bucharest	622 1/2	615
Hongkong	1/3	1/3 1/4
Brussels	26 1/2	26.35
Milan	7 1/2	7 1/4
Prague	123 1/2	124
Stockholm	19 1/2	19.7/16
Copenhagen	18.30	19.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	47 1/2	47 1/2
Bombay	1/5.5/16	1/5.15/16
Yokohama	1/9	1/9 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.18 1/2	4.19
Silver (spot)	16.16/16	16.16/16
.. (forward)	16.16/16	17

The total rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during May was 2.22 inches, spread over eight days.



The show-girl who can command a good figure usually has one.

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	Usual Price.	Bargain Price.
Radium Crepe		\$1.85 per Yd.
Fuji Silk all shades	\$1.00	.56
Crepe de Chine in all colour	3.00	1.22
Radium Spun Crepe	2.00	1.15
Georgette Crepe (double width)		
all colour	2.50	1.05
Printed Georgette	3.50	1.80
Printed Crepe	3.00	1.55
Gents Striped Shirts also Plain	6.00	2.60
Gents Pyjama Suits	9.50	5.50
Crepe de Chine Underwear		
(3 pcs. set)	15.50	8.50
Chiffon Kayser Silk Stockings	6.00	2.75

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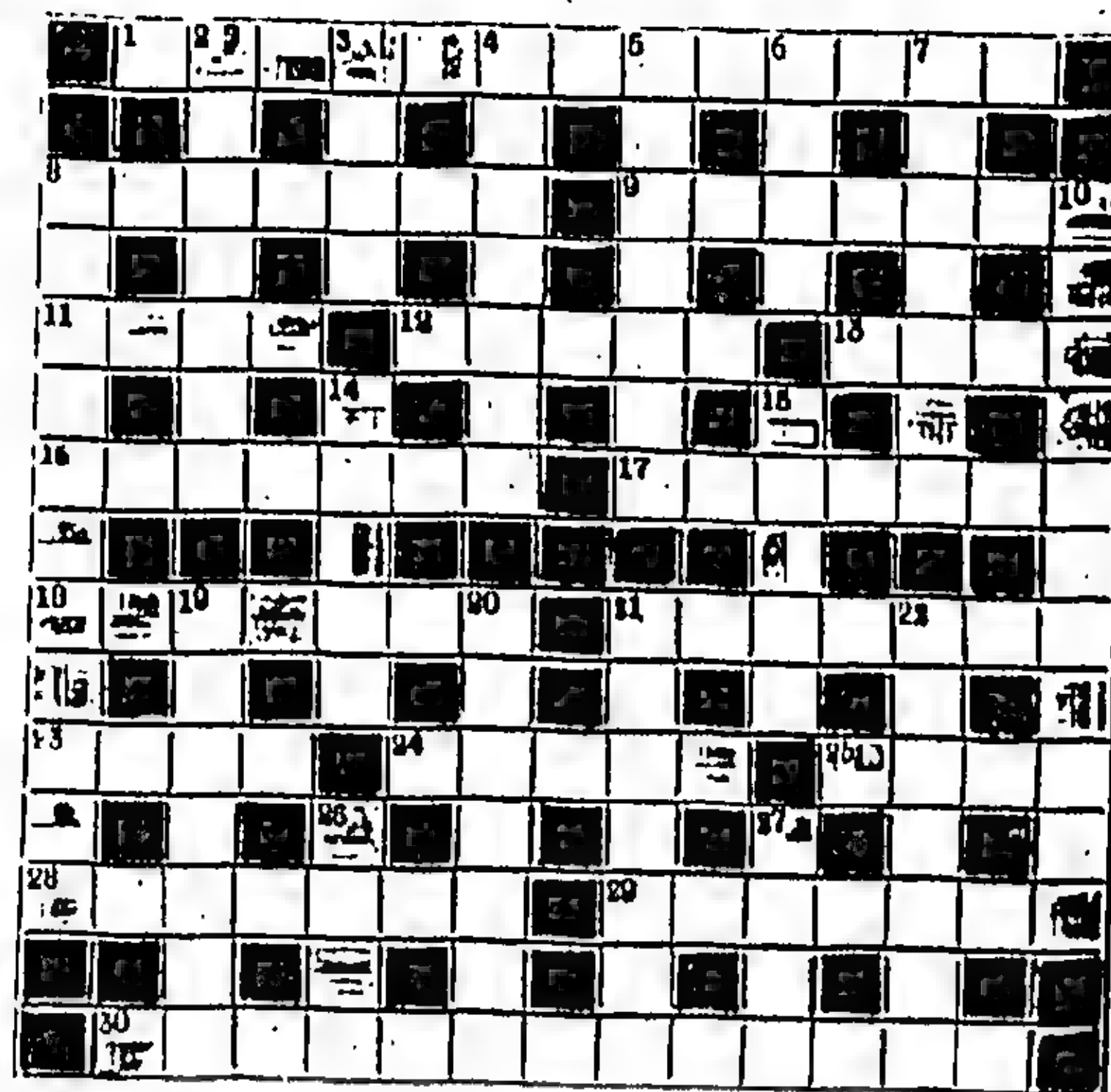
WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet

	on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	May	June
West River at Shikling	4.41.7	0	8.6	7.1	1
North River at Tszingyuen	4.26.4	0	11.1	12.0	
North River at Gamoh	4.27.3	-5.8	2.0	4.5	
East River at Shikling	4.15.5	-2.7	8.4	1.8	

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- An orator would be greatly handicapped if he had to speak only in these.
- It would appear that this boy might be made by a draughtsman.
- Here we see a poor animal lose its footing—perhaps you would prefer a flower.
- A case when to be in the dumps is to be correct.
- Such beautiful spots are rare, but there is no reason why they should not be dense.
- Very uncommon reversed.
- Ran into a trench and died in extremities.
- A very likely place in which to find a can—and something to put into it.
- Why should the umpire make a good angler? Because he's sure of a bite, of course. Easy.
- Maternal nocturnal insect—simply huge.
- Birds that hide their heads behind their tails in order to think.
- What graziers do, but the substance of the matter is the main part.
- No landscapes are complete without such animals.
- Nor is this part of Mexico without its own particular animal.
- Some flowers one finds in fields, but this is a complete reversal of the process.
- Best in prayers, at any rate anagrammatically.

Down

- Hinder part of the head.
- Noise and nothing else characterizes this prominent figure in Norse mythology.
- Gave up.
- Describes the man who speaks

In 1.

- Shout like anything!
- "Glory is like a circle in the water, which never ceases to itself" ("King Henry VI," part 1).
- "I met my Delia" at once (anag.).
- This interpolation, by the way, is introduced by an ancestor.
- A colour in which one is bound to make a hit.
- You can spell this foe in three letters, but not here.
- Might be a baby, a ball, or a checker-out.
- Rule when sovereign is a minor, for example.
- This communication tells us when its time to eat.
- Most melodious—ask any Savoyard his opinion unless he's a highbrow.
- Indians, which are beheaded dumb folk.
- A Hindu woman is quite wrapped up in this.

Yesterday's Solution.

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CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

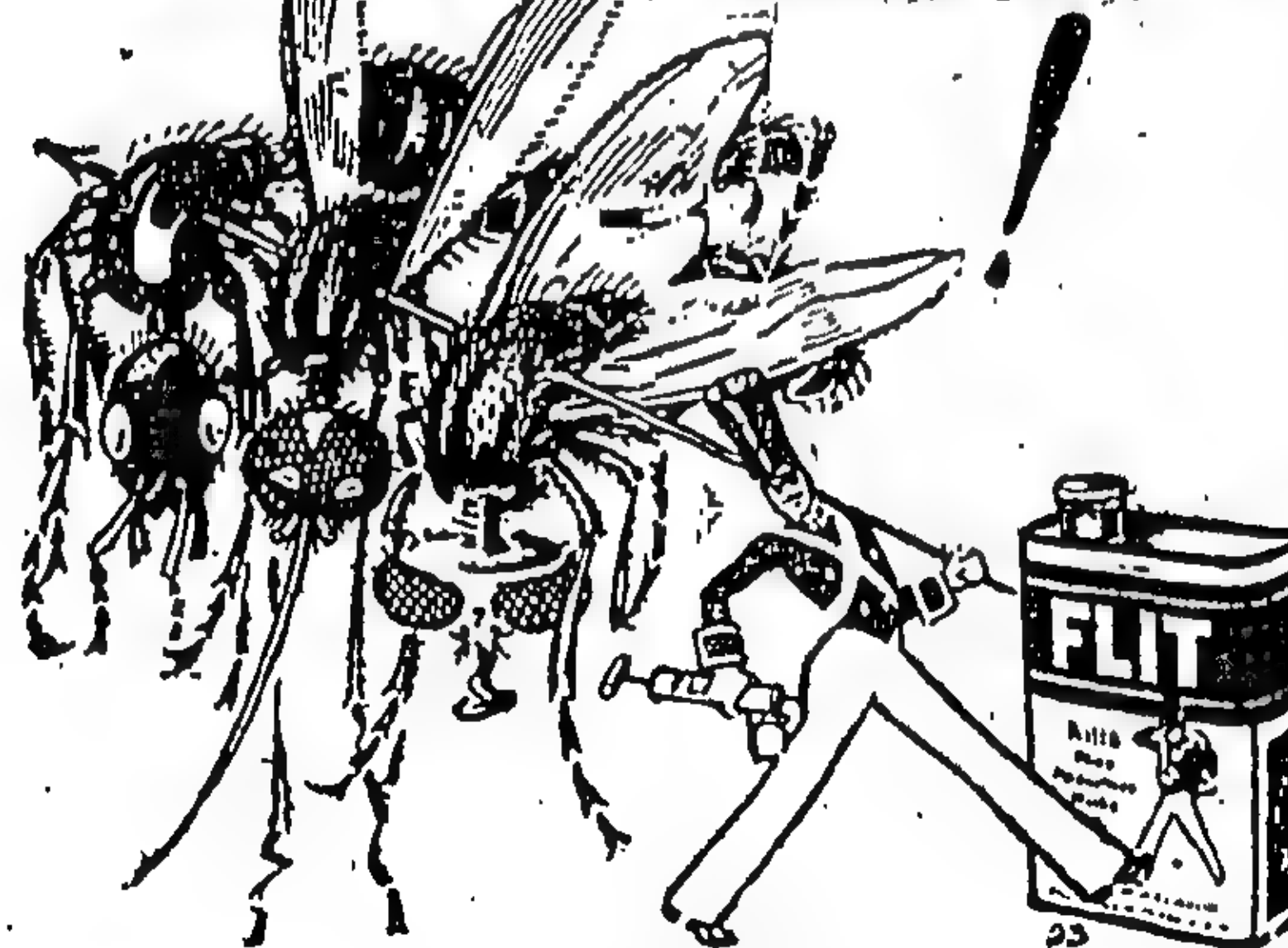
REDS DRIVEN BACK INTO HUNG LAKE

Hankow, June 1.
Government troops claim a big victory at the expense of a large army of Communists in the Hung

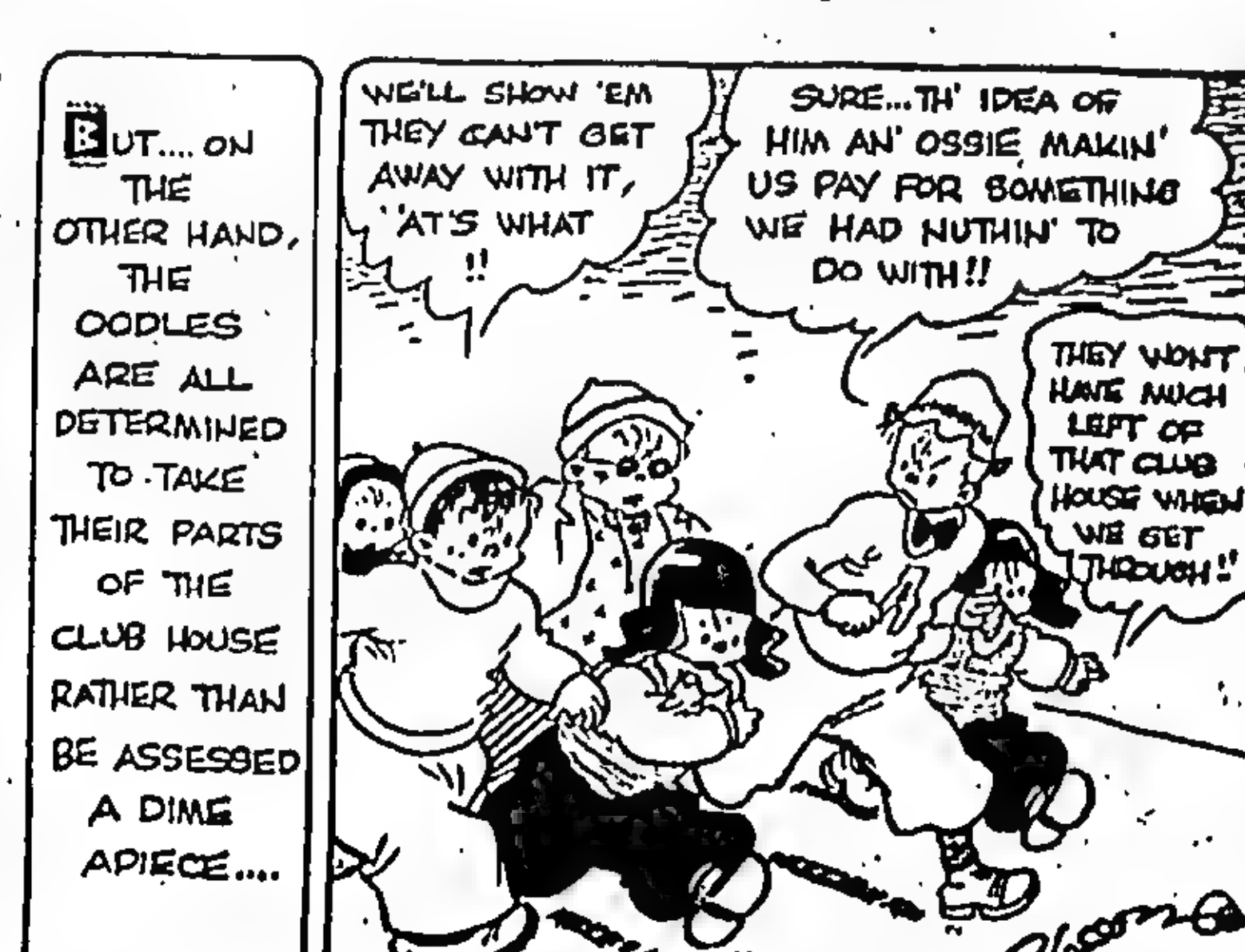
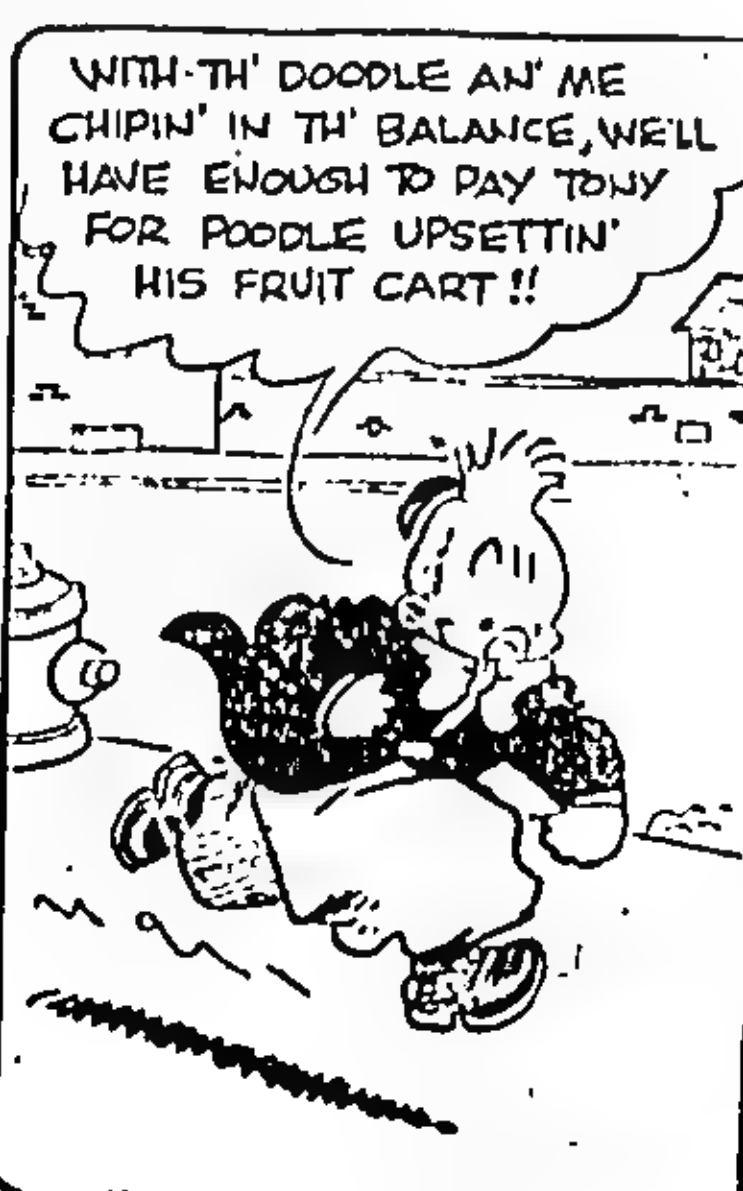
Lake district. The troops gradually pressed the Communists back into the lake where fierce fighting ensued.

More than a thousand Communists are reported to have been drowned in the lake, and a number of bodies from Hung Lake are at present floating past Hankow down the Yangtze.—*Router's Special.*

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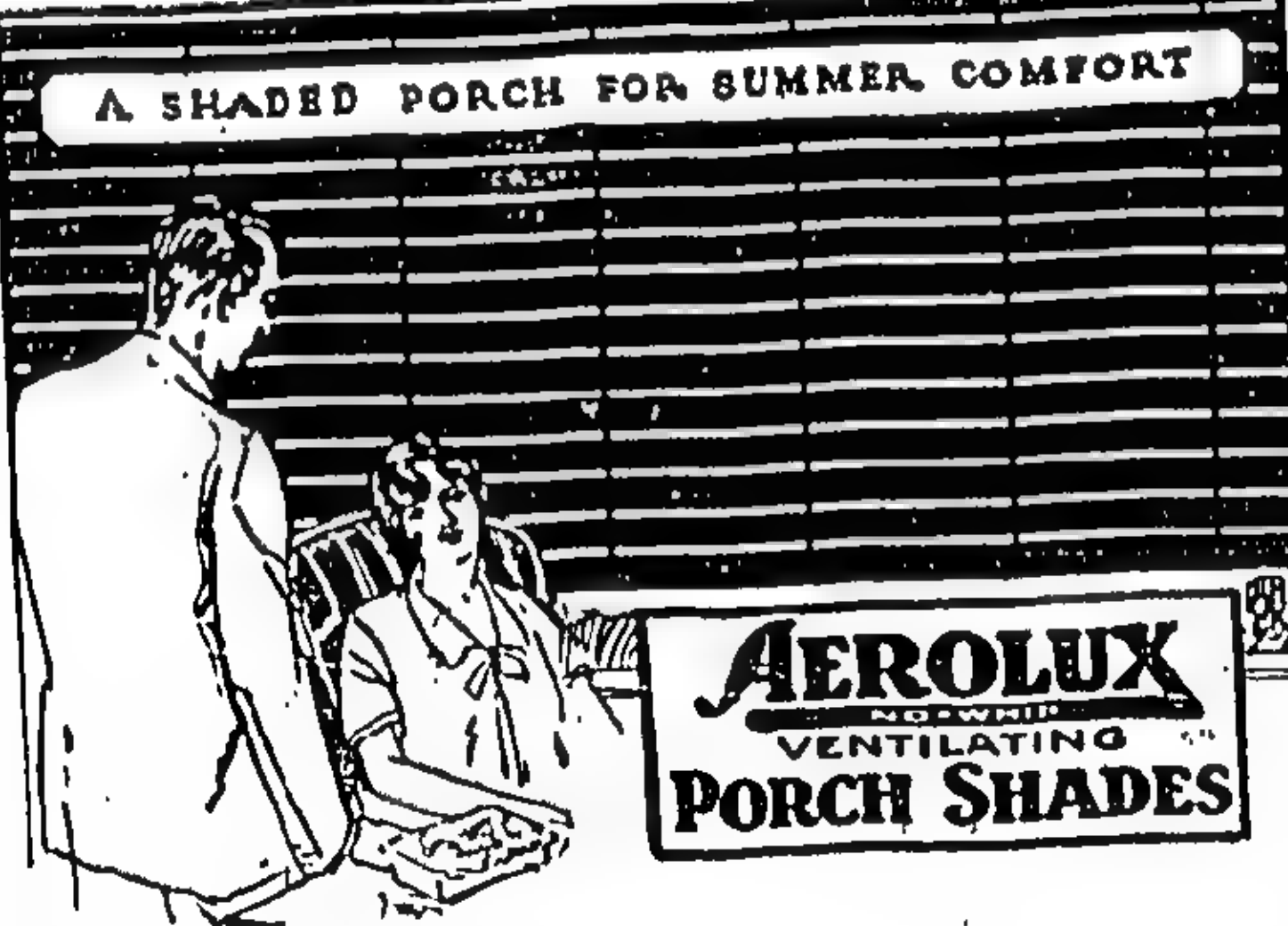
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1932

RUSSIA'S SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN

The British Press is paying considerable attention to the preparations now being made by the Soviet for embarkation on the second Five-Year Plan of Socialist reconstruction. The *Manchester Guardian*, for example, points out that at a time when the leaders in capitalist countries are treading warily on thin ice, the Soviet rulers, by their acceptance of the second Five-Year Plan, have shown that they are forging ahead with their bold programme for the industrialisation of Russia. It is difficult to estimate to what extent the first Five-Year Plan has succeeded, but if in some respects fulfilment has been delayed, in other respects, notably the coal, oil and electro-technical industries, says the *Guardian*, the actual accomplishments have surpassed all the most optimistic expectations. As to the latest scheme, it is declared that by the end of 1937, Russia will produce, in certain industries, one and a half times more than the United States. Another British journal points out that the new electrical stations, the new mines, and the new tractor, metallurgical and other plants are real and are giving new power to the Russian people.

Turning to the decision to start work on the second Five-Year Plan, we observe that there have been called to this task all the trade unions, technical and scientific workers and their organizations, including the Academy of Science, the Communist Academy, the Agricultural Academy and others. The State Planning Commission is charged with the direction of the whole work. The various commissariats will prepare plans for their particular branches of the national economy, while the planning authorities of the several republics comprising the U.S.S.R. and the local planning organs will compile plans for their own localities. The decision of the Council of People's Commissaries requires that the State Planning Commission shall submit all its plans not later than December 1 this year, thus enabling the Council to decide on its entirety by January 1, 1933. In accordance with the Council's decision, the State Planning Commission has summoned a series of conferences and consultative meetings for the purpose of deciding on the location of new industries and matters pertaining especially to electrification, the coal and chemical industries, the mechaniza-

tion of agriculture and its general development and the extension and improvement of cattle-breeding. One of the first of such conferences, on the distribution of productive forces, opened in Moscow at the new Udamik Theatre on April 15 and continued in session for ten days. This conference was attended by over 1,000 delegates and scientists from all over the U.S.S.R.

It is known, of course, that under the first Five-Year Plan, the workers of Russia have been having a very hard time of it, the individual being subordinated to the larger interests of the State. But it has always been claimed that when the second plan is complete, Russia will have attained such a degree of prosperity that it will be possible to raise the standard of living to a point unknown before. Time will tell whether this expectation can be realised. It is interesting, however, to observe that the State Planning Commission is arranging a further series of conferences which will examine the questions of factory sanitation, hours of labour and rest, workers' recreation, and cultural development. From these facts it is clear, at any rate, that while many other countries are struggling along rather aimlessly, the Soviet is working to well-ordered plan. This makes it all the more essential, whatever we may think of Russia's methods, that we shall at any rate endeavour to understand what is really taking place.

Social Questions.

One of the most interesting features of the recent International Labour Conference was the speech made by the delegate of Mexico. Mexico is the youngest member of the League of Nations and the International Labour Organisation, of which she only became a member in September last. For three years previously, however, she had been represented at the Labour Conference by an observer, thus showing the interest taken by her Government in social questions. The modern social history of Mexico begins twenty-two years ago. Up to that time, the Mexicans were among the most grievously exploited nations of the world. Immense riches were drawn from the oil wells, ranches, and silver mines of the country, but these were almost entirely devoted to the benefit of foreigners who owned or enjoyed concessions for them. In 1910 a revolution plunged the country into a period of anarchy from which it was long in recovering. Little by little, however, order was restored and of chaos, and a new era set in found to lead in time to a much happier state of things. The Federal Constitution of 1917 included a very advanced programme of social legislation, covering, indeed, most of the Conventions and recommendations since adopted by the International Labour Organisation. It was not, however, possible to put the whole of the Constitution into force immediately. Recently a beginning has been made with real work on practical lines which promises good things for the future. On the subjects before the Geneva Conference, the Mexican spokesman was able to point out that fee charging employment agencies are already under strict control in Mexico. The age of admission for children to non-industrial occupations is fixed by law at twelve years, with a maximum six-hour day between the ages of twelve and sixteen; and the Government is ready to accept, in principle, the minimum age of fourteen proposed by the Conference, and promises to submit regulations and administrative measures to give effect to this requirement. As regards the establishment of old age, invalidity, widows' and orphans' insurance, a special code is being adopted and in December last, Congress gave the Executive extraordinary powers for doing this by August, 1932, at the latest. The Government has already declared itself in favour of compulsory insurance in all spheres and during the past year work has been begun by a special committee which includes representatives of employers and workers as well as of the Government.

DAY BY DAY

IN OUR AGE, THERE CAN BE NO PEACE WHICH IS NOT HONOURABLE, AND NO WAR WHICH IS NOT DISHONOURABLE.—*Simner*.

A clean bill of health for the Colony was reported by the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday.

The Empress of Russia, which has been delayed by bad weather at Yokohama, is due here at 11 a.m. on the 9th instant.

Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., will give the first of a series of lectures on "The New Psychology of the Unconscious" today at 6 p.m. at the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Friday, June 3, all departments will be closed. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A report has been made to the police by the military authorities notifying the absence of Sapper Lee Young, of the 40th Company, Royal Engineers. The Sapper, whose age is given as 31, is a native of Taiipo, and has been missing since May 23 from Wellington Barracks, where he was stationed.

Members and others interested are reminded that the weekly what drive will be continued at the Police Recreation Club pavilion every Thursday night commencing at 8.30 p.m., admission being 50 cents a person. This function, which will start this evening, will be held on the cool verandah in front of the pavilion.

Prior to disembarking from the s.s. *Huiching*, which arrived from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow yesterday morning, a Chinese passenger lost a basket containing Amoy money and clothing to the total value of \$902. The basket was left on the deck and was stolen whilst the owner was looking over the rails.

Under the auspices of the local St. John Ambulance movement, the cottage hospital for women and children at Kam Tin, in the New Territories, will be formally opened next Wednesday, June 8, at 5.15 p.m. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. A. R. Wellington, being unable to open the hospital, the ceremony will be performed by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Members of the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong are reminded that the regular meeting for this week will be held at 7.30 to-night at the Chinese Club, China Building, in Merchants' Club. Ladies may be invited, and the function will be a send-off to Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, president of the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai, and organiser of the sister Club in Hongkong, who will sail for Shanghai to-morrow.

Patrons of the King's Theatre yesterday greatly enjoyed the first screenings of "The Secrets of a Secretary," a Paramount film of more than average excellence. The theme is extremely well conceived and interesting, making a most interesting study, while from the production point of view it ranks high. Added to this is the really first-class acting of the principals, notably Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall. The latter makes an ideal English lord—the customary American caricature—his acting being supplemented by an excellent speaking voice. A film which can be thoroughly recommended.

THAT STRONG SILENT MAN MYTH

How Law Subsidises Profanity: by "Old Stager"

THE immortal Boz has a lot to answer for. He was largely responsible for converting Christians from a religious fast into a secular gorge. He threw the spell of his sentimental genius over dyspeptic self-indulgence to make it shine forth like genial philanthropy. And, using the pompous Mr. Bumble as his mouthpiece, he contrived at one cast to libel the Law and lure poor scribblers into a classic misquotation. Mr. Bumble never said the Law was "a hiss." The worthy functionary was far too dignified to commit any such vulgarity. What he actually did assert was that the Law was "a hiss," a much more respectable and sonorous solemnity, and one quite in keeping with Mr. Bumble's character. But that libel, misquoted or not, has stuck. The majesty of the Law can never completely wear it down. It is fixed like a clowning argot in the Lord Chancellor's cocked hat, showing that it is even more difficult to overtake a happy gibe than a downright lie.

Our Law, as a matter of dispassionate fact, so far as politicians have not been allowed to tinker with and jerry-mander it, is admirably commonsense. It unites the ancient sapience of the Latin race with the homely horse-sense of the Saxon. A circumstance of which huge masses of the laity are wholly unaware is that our Law, while it sternly discountenances all profane invective, grades such offences with the utmost particularity and even-handed justice. In the case of soldiers, sailors, and navvies, it is punishable by a fine of one shilling. For other offenders of the proletarian class the penalty may be two shillings. But for gentlemen and patricians of high estate the scale mounts up to five shillings. Here Daniel himself has come to judgment.

Class Distinction. We hear a lot, from time to time, about one law for the rich and another for the poor. But in this case the boot is on the other foot. It is the wealthy who are especially in the hands of the Law, and the poor and oppressed who are the true spirit of *noblesse oblige*, and true privilege and have the legal wind tempered to their shorn condition. When the law decreed these discriminations, in its judicial attitude towards the gentry could it recognise that the gentry could afford to pay for their luxuries, and, at the same time, that the poor suffer under the greater exasperation at the odds of life. This is, though Communists have never stressed the fact, in direct contradiction to the innuendo of that popular song, so frequently chanted by even middle-class persons, the opening refrain of which is, "She was poor but she was honest."

A point that merits close attention, however, is the peculiar advantage, in the matter of brutal profanity, accorded to three orders of the community. Why does the Law, in all its august panoply, specially single out soldiers, sailors, and navvies as men entitled to unburden their thoughts in explosive epithet? Because the Law, in less artificial times than these, recognised that men who live in barracks, in forecloses, or labour with shovels and belted waists, have greater need than others to use vivid and picturesque phraseology. Even Shakespeare, with his "on the five fathoms deep,"

A Little Latitude. On the fact that would reasonably suffice for a town dweller, or even a placid farm labourer, would be quite inadequate on the lips of a strapping, unbanned navvy with blue hearts and anchors tattooed on his arms and torso. I hold that the Law saw right, and that Miss Ethel M. Dell is entirely in the wrong.

There are no really strong silent men. The silent strong man is a literary myth. The creation is no doubt a commendable attempt to bowdlerise an indispensable romance character down to feminine susceptibilities and the ethics of the circulating library. Samson is, I grant you, seldom a babbler—though the original prototype certainly talked too much—but he can and does let himself go on occasion. And his powerful vocabulary then is all the more impressive by contrast.

Yet I admit the Law, as it still exists, does now press hard on certain people. Ex-servicemen are particularly in a trying plight. Many of them wasted the cheap shilling opportunities that were theirs in the brave khaki days, and now they are tame civilians again and life is even more irritating than during the war, they are graded on a higher basis for any freely what they think of it all.

Perhaps some amendment of the Law is due. There should surely be a special rate of profanity penalties instituted for all persons assessed in income-tax. There might be a close period, if you like, but about the New Year, and until the close of the financial year, a little inoperative latitude should be allowed. I believe even Lord Snowden of Ickneshaw might see the justice of this tactful concession.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday, the members present were:—Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.A. (Chairman); Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A.; Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law B.A.; Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. A. C. Arculli, Rev. Fr. Byrne, S. J., Ph. D., Capt. P. S. Cannon, M. A., A. E. C., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. Rev. A. D. Swann, M. A., D. S. C., LL. D., Mr. H. K. Woo.

The minutes of the 83rd meeting which had been circulated and approved were confirmed. The Chairman congratulated Mr. Arculli on his recovery from illness and expressed the pleasure of the members of the Board at seeing him again in his seat. The Chairman announced that the Peak School was temporarily closed owing to sickness among the children.

The Report of the Medical Officers for Schools for March and April was laid on the table.

The 1933 Estimates for the Education Department were considered by the Board, which recommended their adoption by a unanimous vote.

Heavy fines on three charges were imposed on Chan Chun-ye, the steersman of the motor boat *Tathung Maru*, by the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning. The accused was charged with having between April 15 and June 1 failed to report his arrival in the waters of the Colony, with having on May 31 failed to take out a clearance, and with having on June 1 anchored at Sam Wan Bay, which is not a port of the Colony. On admitting the charges, the accused was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment on the first; \$100 or three months' on the second; and \$100 or three months' on the third, the sentences to run consecutively.



"Have you any other entrance? I don't like revolving doors."

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS

NEW BUILDING MUCH NEEDED

APPEAL MADE

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals was held to-day in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso was in the chair, and others present were Mr. Paul Lauder, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. M. F. Key, Rev. F. Short, Dr. A. Lydenham, Mr. H. R. Forsyth (representing Messrs. Lindstead & Davis, Hon. Treasurers.), Mrs. A. Hughes (matron), Dr. R. M. Gibson (superintendent), and Dr. F. R. Ashton (secretary).

50 YEARS' PROGRESS.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report and accounts said: "You will find, in the report, a short history of the development of our medical work for the poor of the Colony. It began in the year 1881—50 years ago and, through the support of many residents of the Colony, has steadily grown. During these 50 years many changes have taken place and the hospitals have had a widespread influence in extending the knowledge of the benefits of western medicine among the Chinese and have contributed, in no small degree, to the improvement in the health of the Colony."

Other institutions have since been founded on similar lines and a spirit of co-operation prevails with these hospitals. But there is still great need for more hospital accommodation, when we consider the large numbers who are now willing to enter hospital for treatment, compared with the reluctance of former years. Great opportunities are open to philanthropists to provide modern hospitals.

NEW HOSPITAL.

It is interesting to note that, in the past year, the number of in-patients in our hospitals has increased to 1,336, the largest on record. This indicates that the institutions are meeting a definite need and should encourage us to go forward with the collection of funds for a new Nethersole Hospital Building which is now urgently needed.

Reference to page 12 of the annual report will show that a beginning has been made and we are very grateful to all who have subscribed to the Building Fund. There are still wards and rooms for which we are seeking donors and we would urge friends of our hospitals to give an early response to this appeal.

While asking for the help of those who can afford to give a ward or a room we would also ask all who are able to help with smaller donations to do so as soon as possible, as every donation brings the new building nearer to its realization.

As to our medical work, a large variety of diseases have been treated in the out-patient department and in the wards. Many of the in-patients are seriously ill when admitted into the hospitals; but there is a gradual improvement in bringing cases earlier than was done in past years. However, an effort should be made to spread the knowledge of the early symptoms of the various diseases so that treatment may be sought at the very beginning of the diseases.

THE FINANCES.

With regard to our financial position, we have been compelled to limit our expenditure during 1931. Though there is a debit balance, it is not as large as it would have been if the dollar had not increased in its sterling value in the later months of the year. The Executive Committee reluctantly decided to make a small increase in the hospital charges; but the staff was given full discretion to remit part or the whole of the charges in suitable cases. No one is, therefore, refused admission because of poverty.

Our best thanks are accorded to all those who have helped the Hospitals by giving donations or helped by service in various ways. On page 22 of the annual report you will note a total sum of \$2,947.94 was received from Churches, Schools, philanthropic institutions and many kind friends in Hongkong and England; also on pages 10 to 11 a long list of gifts. We are very grateful indeed to them for their practical interest in the work of our hospitals. Special mention must be made here of the \$1,000 donated by the Women's Guild and M.C.L. for which we heartily thank Mrs. Crenay who, as we all know, has been most untiring in working for the cause of Charity. We are sorry that she is leaving Hongkong very soon on the retirement of her husband, the Hon. Mr. Crenay and we wish them both every happiness in their retirement.

THANKS EXPRESSED.

We have again to thank the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau for his valuable service in collecting donations from Chinese friends. Our best thanks are also due to Mr. H. R. Forsyth and Mr. H. Summerfelt of Messrs. Lindstead & Davis, Hon. Treasurers, for the time and thought they have given to the hospital finances; and also to Mr. J. Fleming of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews for auditing the accounts.

We desire to thank Dr. J. C. Macgown for his services as consulting surgeon, Dr. Hoanng for special help in gynecological work during the absence of Dr. A. Sydenham and Dr. A. V. Greaves for examining and reporting on bacteriological specimens.

Finally I should like to mention that our endowment fund is not a large one and the interest derived therefrom is very small. Practically all our work depends entirely on annual subscriptions. I would suggest that this fund should be increased and we would welcome gifts to this fund. Our work is increasing and the poor are always with us. Let us continue our efforts, therefore, to assist them when sickness overtakes them.

With these few remarks I beg to move that the report and statement of accounts be adopted. When the motion is seconded they will be open for discussion and I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

Mr. Cassidy seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

The Hon. Dr. Tso was elected Chairman and Mr. Paul Lauder, Deputy Chairman, for 1932.

The following were elected to the General Committee: Messrs. Lam Yum Chuen, Mr. Tam Shiu Hong, Mr. Chau Yue Ting, Mr. Choy Chong, Mr. Foo Sik, Mr. Lu Tak Chung, Mr. Kan Tung Fo, Mr. Ko Leung Hoi, Mr. K. F. Lay, Mr. Li Lu Cheung, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Mr. H. S. Mok, Mr. Pun Hin Cho, Mr. Harry Hong Shing, Mr. Tse Ka Po, Mr. Wong Oi Kat, Mr. Woo Hay Tong, Mr. Fung Wai Shing, Mr. Ng To Wan, Mr. Tse Yat Cho, Mr. Tsang Po Ki, Mr. Chan Foon Tin, Mr. Chan In Tin, Rev. F. Short.

The following gentlemen were elected to the Executive Committee for 1932: Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. J. M. Wong, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau for collecting the Chinese donations, to Messrs. H. R. Forsyth and A. Summerfelt of Messrs. Lindstead & Davis, for their services as Hon. Treasurers, to Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews for auditing the accounts, the Chairman, and Chamber of Commerce for the use of the Board Room.

SUP'T.'S REPORT.

The Superintendent's report stated, *inter alia*, "The institutions have a record of fifty years' service for the poor of the Colony. The work was begun in 1881, when a free Dispensary was opened in the Sanyingpoo District, and the success of this venture encouraged the Committee to consolidate the work by the erection of a hospital. The Alice Memorial Hospital was built in 1887, and, as the number of patients increased, the Nethersole, Ho Ming Ling, and the Alice Memorial Maternity Hospitals and a Hostel for Nurses were added. All the buildings were opened free of debt through the generous donations of residents in Hongkong and, with the exception of the site of the original Alice Hospital, all the sites were free gifts by the London Missionary Society and the Hongkong Government. The medical work has shown steady progress during the past fifty years and it is interesting to note that in 1931, there were 1,336 in-patients, which is the highest number recorded, an indication of an increasing confidence in the hospitals. At the present time, the most urgent need is a New Nethersole Hospital. A modern hospital in Bonham Road has replaced the original Alice Memorial Hospital, which was situated in Hollywood Road, and the next step is the erection of a modern Nethersole Hospital. As the annual income has been used so that the sick poor should receive the greatest possible benefit, no attempt has been made to obtain profits for the erection of new buildings, hence the necessity for the appeal for funds now being issued."

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The Special Committee appointed to collect funds for this scheme, desires to acknowledge with thanks the generous donations already received and earnestly appeals for additional subscriptions, so that there may be no delay in undertaking the erection of the proposed new hospital building. The Committee seeks to call attention to the list of Wards and Rooms, which may be named by the donors of the sums stated, and hopes that an early response will be made by many who are able to give in this way.

During the year a large number of patients has been treated in the wards and out-patient department. In addition to the clinics for general diseases, special clinics have been held for antennal cases, gynecological cases, and infants born in the hospital.

A more reasonable attitude with regard to treatment in hospital is developing and parents are more

EX-CONVICT SENTENCED

ATTACKS BELIEVED INFORMER

The story of how a convict recently discharged from gaol wreaked his vengeance on a man whom he believed was an informer and had given him away to the police, was related to Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Det. Sergeant Clark told the Court that the man, now charged with disorderly conduct, was recently discharged from prison. The following day he met a man whom he accused of being a police informer and was about to do violence when the man accused ran away.

The other day, the ex-convict again came across the man he believed to have been responsible for his long stretch in gaol, and on this occasion he belaboured him with a clog, inflicting a scalp wound and sundry injuries which caused the victim to go to hospital. He appeared in Court this morning with his head swathed in bandages.

The ex-convict admitted the charge of assault, and remarked, reflectively, that he had had four months of prison life.

His Worship now sentenced him to six weeks' hard labour.

SALE OF YOUNG GIRL

FOUR WOMEN APPEAR IN COURT

Four women appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being concerned in a transaction in which a young girl, aged 16 years of age, was to have been sold for a sum of \$210.

Inspector F. Shaffin appeared for the prosecution and asked for a remand for 48 hours, intimating that the police were asking for bail in the sum of \$500 for the first defendant, \$250 each for the second and third and \$100 for the fourth. The second and third defendants were said to be the go-betweens while the fourth was the purchaser.

It was understood that Mr. Horace Lo was interested in the case.

The fourth defendant, on being remanded, expressed surprise and remarked that she was the complainant.

Inspector Shaffin explained that the fourth defendant had agreed to buy the girl from the first and deposited \$50 as security. Afterwards, there was some dispute about the girl and the fourth defendant wanted her money back, but the other defendants had already spent it. The fourth defendant then went to the police and it was in consequence of this that the four women were arrested for being concerned in the transaction.

All defendants were remanded until Saturday morning.

Basil Smith, the young son of Sub-Inspector and Mrs. A. W. Smith, was attacked and scratched about the face by a monkey belonging to Mr. M. A. Rajasingh, of 10, Middle Road, when passing the house in company with his mother at 7.30 last night. The monkey was later removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

THE T. B. SCOURGE

Pulmonary diseases, acute and chronic, have been prevalent; the mortality has been high, chiefly due to the habit of keeping windows closed, the poor resistance to infection from the lack of nourishing food because of poverty, and delay in seeking treatment in the early stage of the diseases.

The heavy loss of life due to pulmonary tuberculosis is deplorable, and no definite step has been taken to work out a scheme which would lead to a reduction in the mortality rate and an improvement in the health of the Colony.

DEBIT BALANCE.

The financial position, at the beginning of the year received careful consideration, and in anticipation of a large debit balance the Executive Committee reluctantly decided to make a small increase in the hospital charges, which resulted in a larger income from reimbursements; while the fees were increased to patients who could afford to pay them, the Committee wishes it to be understood that no one is refused admission because of poverty, full discretion being given to the staff to remit part or whole of the charges in suitable cases.

The improvements in the sterling rate of the Hongkong dollar later in the year also helped to improve the financial outlook. A "Round Day" organised by the Matron and Nurses added to the income contributions in medical comforts or donations being received to the value of about \$1,000. It has not been possible, however, to avoid a debit balance on the year's working.

LOTTERY TICKET HAUL

POLICE SEIZE OVER SIX THOUSAND

What was described as one of the largest *po piu* lottery seizures in Hongkong was made by Inspector Shaffin and a party of police at 4, Tun Wo Lane in a raid in which men were arrested.

All three men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and charged with keeping a common gaming house, with possession of 6,038 tickets, and with writing or printing the tickets.

Two defendants admitted all counts but the third pleaded guilty to the second two charges only. Inspector F. Shaffin, who prosecuted, accepted the pleas. He said he was convinced that the premises were the headquarters of the Hongkong *po piu* concern, as the place was being run on a very large scale, over 6,000 tickets being seized together with printing type all set up similar to the printing on the tickets. All defendants were found working on the tickets.

Several previous convictions for similar offences were produced against the third defendant, and one against the second. The first two defendants were each fined \$500 or one month's hard labour on the first charge, while a similar sentence was imposed on all three accused on the second count, the sentences to run concurrently. On the third charge, a fine of \$100 or an additional month's imprisonment was passed on all defendants.

PRISON TERM FOR PICKPOCKET

YOUNG MAN'S FIFTH CONVICTION

In pleading guilty to a charge of picking the pocket of a pedestrian of \$7, in Queen's Road Central, a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning asked for leniency.

On being shown four previous convictions for larceny and unlawful possession against the defendant his Worship asked: "You ask for leniency with four previous convictions?"

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and placed on two years' police supervision.

CINEMA SCREENING NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Although Lowell Sherman has directed but three pictures, they are all distinct hits! Why? This question was asked of Charles Kerr, Sherman's assistant director, who is in a position to know the methods of his chief. Kerr indicated a group picked around Lowell Sherman standing in the centre of a luxurious Oriental rug in the King's office during the filming of Radio Pictures, "The Royal Bed" due to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. "The huddle process!" he said.

An inspection of the group revealed not only cameramen and sound technicians, but "grips," electricians, wardrobe men, makeup artists, script girls and department heads, employed on the set, listening intently to the actor-director explain, not only the mechanics of the scene, but its story motif as well.

"He always does that," says Kerr, "and everyone has an opportunity to offer suggestions before the rehearsal. And their suggestions are not confined to their own particular work, either!"

"Girls about Town," Motion picture cameramen are not gentlemen. They prefer brunettes. Brunettes are far easier to photograph than blondes, in the opinion of Ernest Haller, genius of the motion picture camera, who photographed "Girls about Town," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

"The difficulty in photographing blondes such as Lilian Tashman, is that they offer little contrast to the camera. Light hair, light eyes, light skin, all blend into one another. If the cameraman doesn't know his business," Haller said. "Artistic lighting, however, can be made to separate these light tones with a striking result. Kay Francis is a splendid photographic subject. Her hair is dark and when high-lighted is unusually beautiful. Men are easy to photograph except those who insist on wearing no make-up. Very few men are blonde. In "Girls about Town," Joel McCrea and Eugene Pallette are brunettes while Allan Dinehart, has hair streaked with grey. For photographic purposes grey hair is the same as blonde."

But as to what gentlemen really prefer: Paramount leaves it an open question in "Girls about Town." It is a picture that reveals the activities of two super-diggers, portrayed by Miss Francis and Miss Tashman. The brunette falls in love with a handsome young man and the blonde helps her to effect an innocent and apparently durable romance. Joel McCrea plays the role of the leading man. Others in the cast are Eugene Pallette, Allan Dinehart, George Barlow, Anderson Lawler, Lucille Webster Gleason and Robert McWade.

"Private Lives," The longer the scenes, the better Robert Montgomery likes 'em. At least that's what he said about the unusually concentrated sequences in "Private Lives," in which he is co-

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6.8 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.

6.52-6.55 p.m. Operatic. Tosca-Puccini (Puccini, arr. Tavan). Maria Weber and His Orchestra. The Twilight of the Gods-Richard Wagner to the Rhine (Wagner) Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Goetz.

The Flying Dutchman-Overture (Wagner). Berlin State Opera Orchestra. 7 p.m. (Block Quations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.25-7.20 p.m. A Concert. Duet for Two Flutes-Vale (Aronsky). Duet for Two Flutes-Improvisation-Rococo (Schubert).

Harold Bauer and Oskar Gabriellowich. Song-Lo! Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop and Shakespeare). Song-Sole's Song (From "Tear Graft").

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). Violin Solo-Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Lotus Land (Scott). Song-Rhe is My Daisy (Harper-Lauder). Piano Solo-(a) Mazurka in G Sharp Minor, Op. 63, No. 3 (Chopin) (b) Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67, No. 4 (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Nocturne in E Minor (Chopin). Song-Life is a Dream (Fred Straus). Song-Without a Song (Rose-Ellice-Youmans).

Violin Solo-Meditation (Massenet). Violin Solo-Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler). 7.20-8 p.m. A Selection of Music by Johann Strauss.

Thousand and One Nights. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 1930. My Darling Waltz (From "The Gipsy Baron"). Berlin State Opera Orchestra 1931.

Artists' Life-Waltz. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 1932. Villager Swallow-Waltz. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 1933.

Reminiscences of Vienna. Victor Solon Orchestra 1934. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert From the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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started with Norma Shearer. In this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering which is now having its final runs at the Queen's Theatre, some of the scenes run unbrokenly for nearly ten minutes almost as long as an entire reel of film, which approximates 1,000 feet. That's a lot of dialogue and "business" to remember, especially when you cannot miss a single word or fail to make the proper move at the proper time.

"Most talking pictures scenes are broken up into a number of pieces for the sake of cutting continuity and camera angles," Montgomery explained. "Sometimes the players never actually do a scene intact at all. They take a bit of it here and another piece of it there and then put them all together the way they want them on the screen. When Sidney Franklin, who directed Miss Shearer and me in the film version of the Noel Coward play, told us he wanted to adhere as closely as possible to the stage treatment of the rapid-fire dialogue scenes I was tickled to death. It is much easier on the player to go right through entire scenes. The dialogue is easier to remember and everything comes more naturally. The tempo sort of takes care of itself. You start right out and work up to whatever key or pitch is required and maintain its pace throughout the scene. It is the constant starting and stopping of chopped-up scenes that makes a clear-cut performance most difficult. Particularly in making the fighting scenes in the Swiss chateau set did Franklin's long scene method work out to excellent advantage. In these scenes Miss Shearer and I battle all over the place, then sit down and make up, only to start fighting all over again. We chased from one end of the room to the other, tore our clothes, pulled each other's hair, knocked over tables, smashed photograph records, danced a few times and finally rolled on the floor in a mad scramble. If that scene had to be taken bit by bit we never could have worked up the hysterical pitch, we did in acting it all out at once."

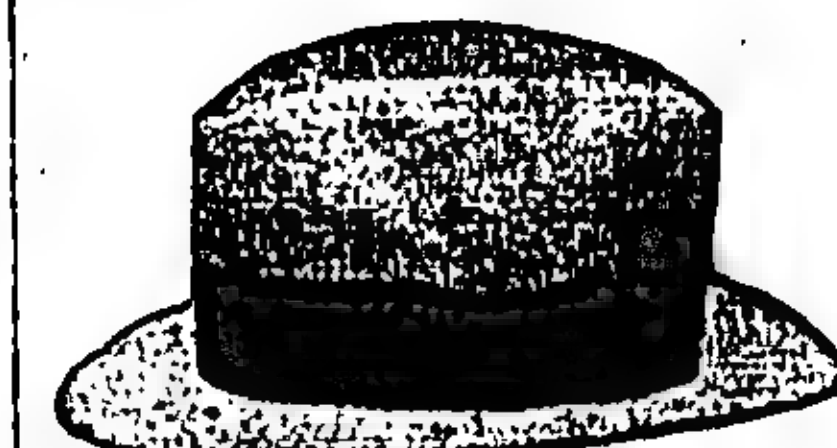
"Secrets of a Secretary."

What do society girls do when their family fortunes suddenly vanish? In most instances, such heretofore young ladies have been known to plunge right into the workaday world and make commercial successes out of lives, that once had been ordained mainly for squandering activities.

"Secrets of a Secretary" has to do with the activities of just such a girl—Helen Blake—played by Claudette Colbert at the King's Theatre to-day. In this story the heroine is even more than ordinarily burdened. She has acquired a husband who turns out to be a worthless fortune-hunter, who, as soon as he sees their money going, goes himself, deserting the much-battered girl. But she gets employment as a social secretary for a wealthy family with whom she had once been on a par socially. The father and mother of the family treat her with the respect that her earlier status in their stratum demanded. But their young daughter Sylvia is just a trifle snooty. When the British Lord who is coming to marry this young woman arrives he falls in love with Claudette. Meanwhile Sylvia has been carrying on a dangerous affair with Claudette's renegade husband. The situation is tense and the problems faced by the heroine are modern problems. She solves them in a modern way and the picture is ended with a brilliant series of scenes, in which acting and plot tension have full sway.

The role of Sylvia is played by Betty Lawford, who made her talkie debut as Walter Huston's daughter in "Gentleman of the Press." Georges Metax, Paramount's newest import from the London stage, plays the part of the villainous husband. Herbert Marshall, a favourite on Broadway where he recently finished a part in "To-morrow and To-morrow," plays Mary Holand who just finished a successful long run as the star of the part of the British nobleman who saves the day for Claudette in the closing scenes of the play. Other stars in the production are Horton Churchill, publisher in the newpaper play "Fly Star Final" on Broadway and Mary Boland who just finished a successful long run as the star of the part of the British nobleman who saves the day for Claudette in the closing scenes of the play. Other way comedy.

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3. VALSE FANTASIE	M. Glinka
4. MADAME BUTTERFLY	Opera Lyrique
5. OPEN LYRIQUE	G. Puccini
PART II	
1. LA SOURCE	Leo Delibes
2. BALLET SUITE	Ballet Suite
3. PAS DES ECHAPES	Pas des Echapes
4. ANDANTE	Andante
5. VARIATION	Dance Circassienne
6. HUMORESQUE	A. Dvorak
7. SOLVEIG'S SONG	E. Greig
8. HUNGARIAN RHAPSODIE	D. Popper
CELLO SOLO	
By A. Podelsky of Moscow Grand Opera	
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1. PAGLIACCHI	Opera Lyrique
2. POLONAISE	Fr. Chopin
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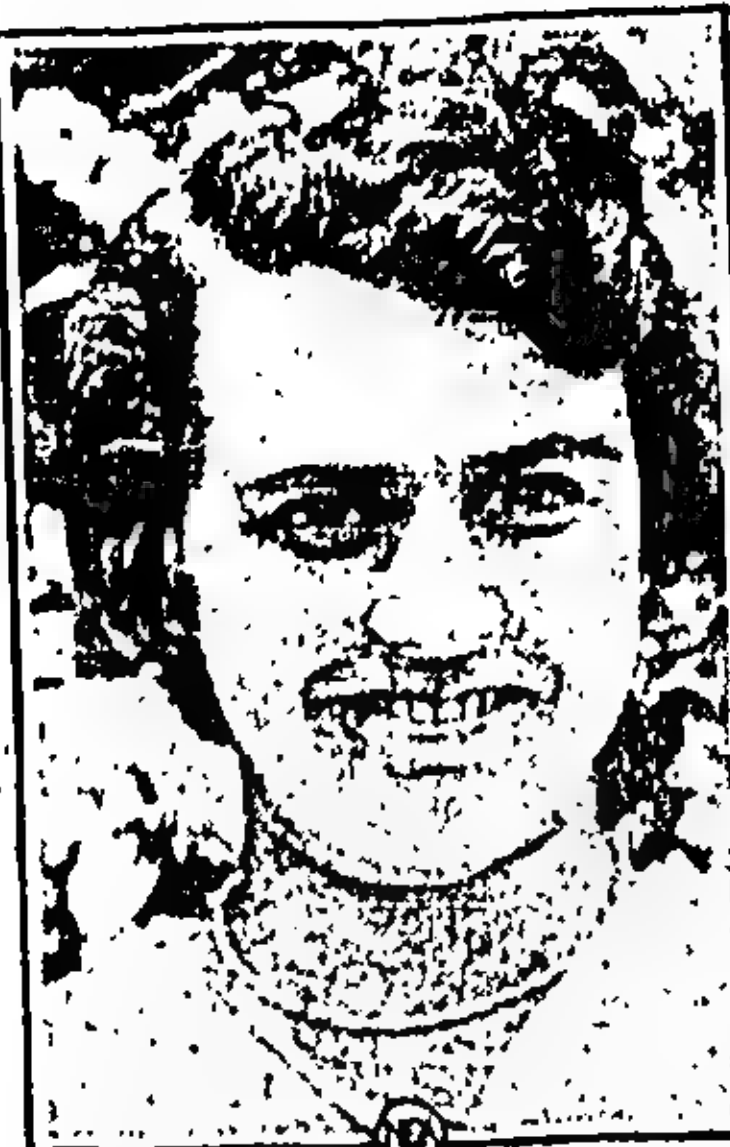
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PURSuing HELEN



Mrs. Helen Willis Moody is to be offered sturdy challenges for the honours she has so long held in the tennis world, and among her compatriots who are expected to give "Helen" an anxious time is Miss Marjorie Sachs, a former Radcliffe College student.

TENNIS LEAGUE

HONGKONG C.C. "B" TEAM
FOR SATURDAY

In their league match in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League against the South China A.A. at King's Park on Saturday, the Hongkong C.C. will be represented by the following players: A. C. I. Bowker and T. C. Monaghan. V. R. Gordon and L. M. S. Lloyd. W. A. Nowers and G. C. Worrall.

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Football Surprise

IN addition to Hutton, West Ham United have given free transfers to the following players, all of whom have played in the first team last season: Stanley Earle, Phillips, Wade and Cox. Other men granted a free transfer are Lawson, Barry, Fairday, Robinson, and Harris. Earle, who formerly assisted the Clapton Club, signed as a professional for West Ham United in 1924. He played for England against Ireland in 1928 and appeared twice for his country in Amateur International games.

A Track "Find"

MANY athletic clubs have reason to envy Blackheath Harriers for the coming championship season, for with their brilliant "find" in L. W. Ellis they are capable of putting into the field a sprint relay team which may later prove champions of the country. Ellis, on the advice of Albert Hill, the dual champion of the 1920 Olympiad, transferred from distance running to sprinting late last summer, and before the season was out he won a number of notable handicaps in times well inside "events." For a few weeks now Hill has been carefully preparing Ellis for the forthcoming events, and a recent trial over 100 yards with his club-mate, Ernie Page, the A.A.A. champion and other prominent sprinters, saw him finish second and only feet out when Page broke the tape. Incidentally, watch-holders returned Page's winning time as 9 9-10sec.

Olympic Games Boxers

THE Amateur Boxing Association has selected the following boxers to represent Great Britain in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles next August: T. Pardoe (Metropolitan B.C., Birmingham) fly-weight; H. Mizler (Oxford and St. George's B.C., London), feather-weight; D. McCleave (Lynn A.C., London), welter-weight.

Disqualifying a Boxer

THERE was considerable comment in boxing circles over the unprecedented action of a referee of a contest at Edmonton, London, in disqualifying a boxer for "ungentlemanly conduct." Harry Abraham was the referee who decided that the conduct of Tom Benjamin (Cheshunt) merited disqualification. Benjamin's opponent, Red Pullen (Wales), had previously knocked him down with a solar plexus punch, and Mr. Abraham said that on rising Benjamin lost all control. "He rushed his opponent, forced him backwards over the top rope until he was helpless, and then while holding him in that position

with one hand struck him heavily with the other." While there is nothing in the rule governing disqualifications which makes Mr. Abraham's verdict permissible, Rule 9 (writes Geoffrey Simpson) states: "The referee shall decide any question not provided for in these rules." This leaves a referee with a very wide field of authority, and it is the opinion of Mr. Charles Donmall, the secretary of the Boxing Board of Control, that Mr. Abraham's verdict was justified by rule.

BRITISH SWIMMING "HOPES"

FINE PROMISE OF
SCHOOLBOY
"SPEED-KING"

Two features stood out at Merton-street Baths when Oxford University opened the season with a fixture against the Monson Club, Tunbridge Wells—the double success of the 14-year-old Monson boy, F. Dove, in the 45 and 90 yards events, and the Dark Blues' runaway victory in the water polo match writes W. J. Howcraft in the *London Morning Post*. Practically all the Oxford team were in town during the last week in their vacation for a series of practice games, and a daily work-out under the guidance of the international water polo player, E. H. Temme. Judging by the form in their first match, Temme's "tips" have not been wasted, and it is obvious that the University have a really good side.

Dove, the Tunbridge Wells schoolboy won the 45 yards in 24 2-5sec., and later took the 90 yards in 57 4-5sec. A few months ago I wrote that Dove, who was then unknown outside Kent County circles, was one of the best boys of his age in the country, and his swimming at Oxford on Saturday goes a long way towards confirming this opinion. Dove locked his arm between the rail and the bath wall the 90 yards race, otherwise his time would have been under 50 seconds.

It speaks volumes for the boy's pluck that he was leading at half distance, yet when they turned for the last length he was the last of the four, and then came through to win. Obviously, the Kent boy can sprint, but I believe he is relatively better over middle distances. He will compete in all the Kent County championships, but I doubt if he is advanced enough, or that it is advisable, for him to test himself against the cracks in Southern Senior middle distance championships.

A PROPHECY

Though the times returned by R. M. Mitchell (Trinity and Loretto) in winning the Oxford Freshmen's 45 and 90 yards races were much below the average of Freshmen's performances, I am going to risk my reputation with a forecast that Mitchell will ultimately make a front rank swimmer. At present his stroke does not exist; he simply ploughs through the water with buried head and flailing arms, and has to practically at take a breath. What measure speed the Scot possesses at present is the result of n strength, and

If he succeeds in acquiring even a reasonably correct stroke, and learns to breathe rhythmically, he will perform some notable times. Three English representatives at Copenhagen made a creditable showing, with Miss Joyce Cooper and Miss Phyllis Harding winning all the free-style and backstroke races. But Miss Marjorie Hinton met with a reverse in the 200 yards breast-stroke event, won by the Dane, Miss Elsa Jacobsen, who made a world's record of 2min. 50 2-sec., with Miss Hinton virtually outclassed in 2min. 58 2-5sec.

SURPRISE FOR OLYMPIC FOLK

The most gratifying feature of the trip, however, was Miss Harding's victory in the 100 metres back-stroke in 83sec., a performance which will both surprise and impress the A.S.A. Olympic Committee. It is eight years since Miss Harding took second place in the Olympic back-stroke final at Paris, yet she is still improving. If she could improve about another two seconds over 100 metres between now and the end of August, Miss Harding would again be in the fighting line in an Olympic final.

Miss Cooper's time in the 100 metres free-style, 73 3-10sec., is much below her best, but it is possible that the English champion was content to win, and was reserving herself for the 400 metres free-style, which she won in 6min. 58sec. The ex-English sprint champion, Mrs. Dupre Murrell, better known in English swimming as Miss Vera Turner, of Eastbourne, is due to arrive in England from South Africa on May 16. Mrs. Murrell will remain in England until the autumn, and will endeavour to obtain a place in the British Olympic team. After one month's practice she returned 67sec. for 100 yards—only 4-5sec. slower than her performance when she won the National 100 yards at Pittfield-street Baths in 1928.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS.

TAIKOO AND KOWLOON B.G.C.

PLAYERS FOR SATURDAY

Seniors.

Taikoo B.G.C.—J. A. Watson, D. B. Bone, W. Weir, W. Wotherpoon (Skip); A. Stalker, J. C. Polson, J. C. Chalmers, J. Russell (Skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan, J. B. Chapman, D. Munro (Skip).

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Kowloon B.G.C.—T. Duncan, F. V. Whitt, R. S. Nichol, A. M. Holland (Skip); H. F. Stoneham, C. S. Beat, H. Nish, W. Russell (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, H. H. Rose, R. Hall, E. W. L. Houghin (Skip).

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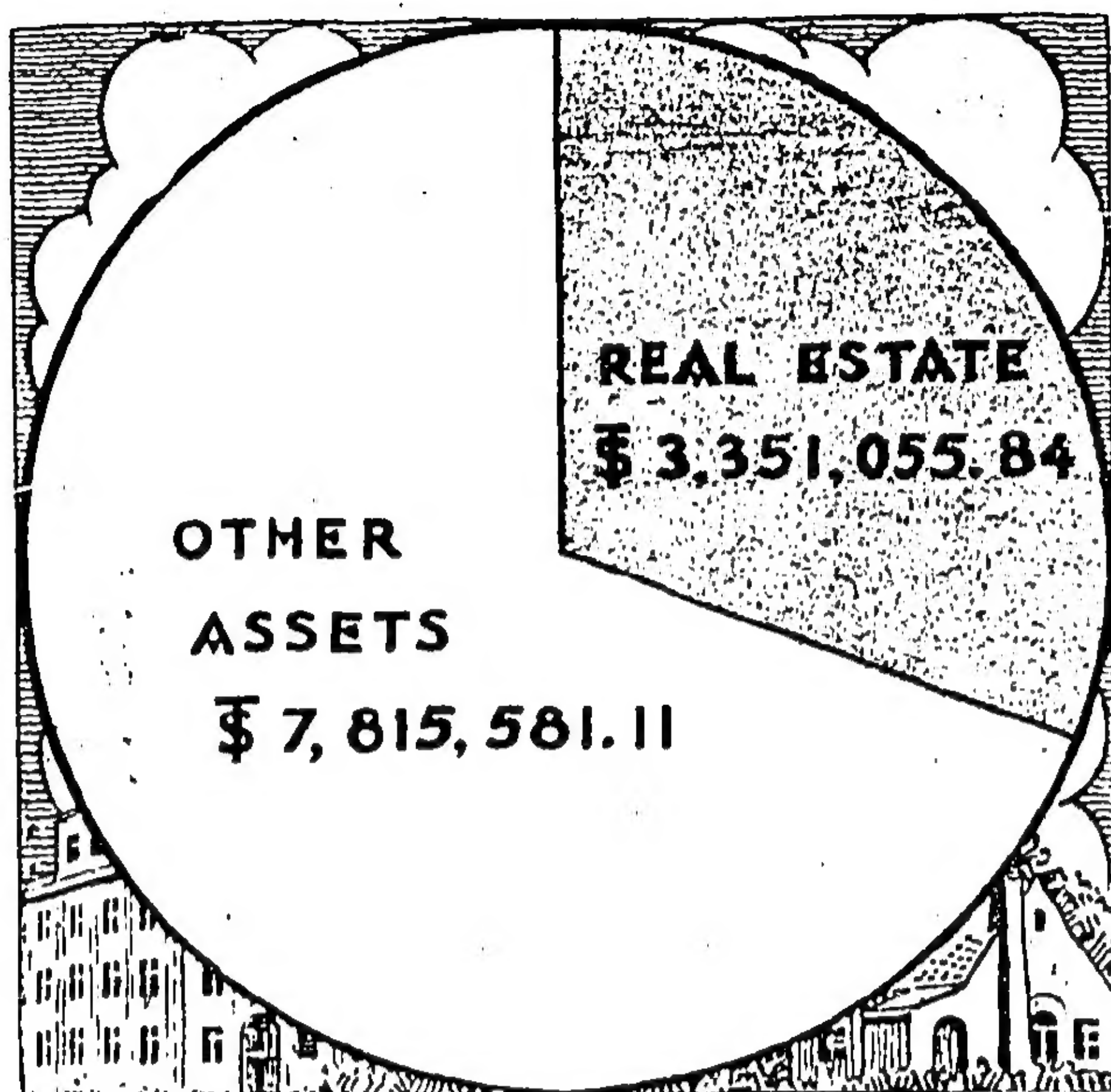
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London, June 1.
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APRIL THE FIFTH (Lane) 1
DASTUR (Henry) 2
MIRACLE (H. Wragg) 3

Betting: 100/6 April the Fifth, 18/1 Dastur, 100/9 Miracle.

Won by three-quarters of a length, with a short head between second and third.

There were 21 starters.

Spirited Finish.

It was an excellent start, Cockpen settling down in front from April the Fifth and Bacchus, other prominent houses being Miracle, Orwell and Wyvern, with Jiwah last. At the six furlong post Portofino led Firdausi, Cockpen, Miracle and Spencer, Orwell being eighth.

Turning round Tattenham corner, Portofino led Firdausi, Miracle, Spencer and Dastur but two furlongs from the post Dastur raced to the front followed by Miracle and Portofino with April the Fifth coming up on the outside.

April the Fifth got into close grips with Dastur inside the distance and after a fine race over the last hundred yards, April the Fifth ran on and stoutly won by three-quarters of a length. The time was 2.43.

The King, Queen, Prince of Wales and Prince George were present.

Reuter.

Starters and Riders.

London, May 31.
Sunnybrough and Leigham were scratched and there was some slight re-shuffling of jockeys. The starters and jockeys were:

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Miracle H. Wragg
Hesperus Elliott
Cockpen Gordon Richards
Dastur Henry
April the Fifth Lane
Firdausi Steve Donoghue
Portofino Nevett
Wyvern Jellias
Andrea F. Fox
Spencer Dick
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2nd Division v. Craigongower (away): M. A. Carvalho, P. A. Yvanovich, J. G. Ozorio, C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, Dr. R. A. Basto (skip); F. Prata, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto, A. H. Basto (skip).

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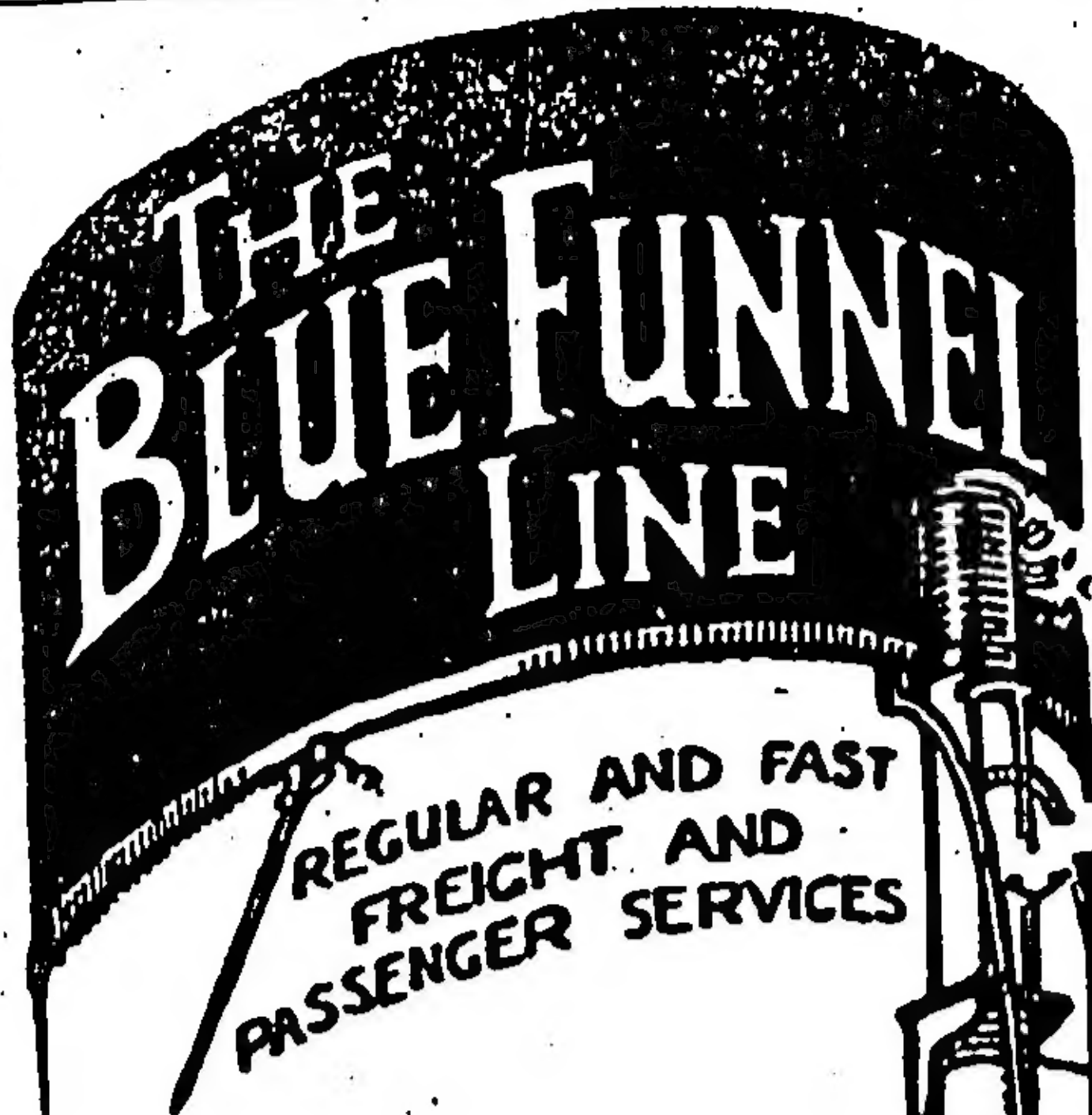
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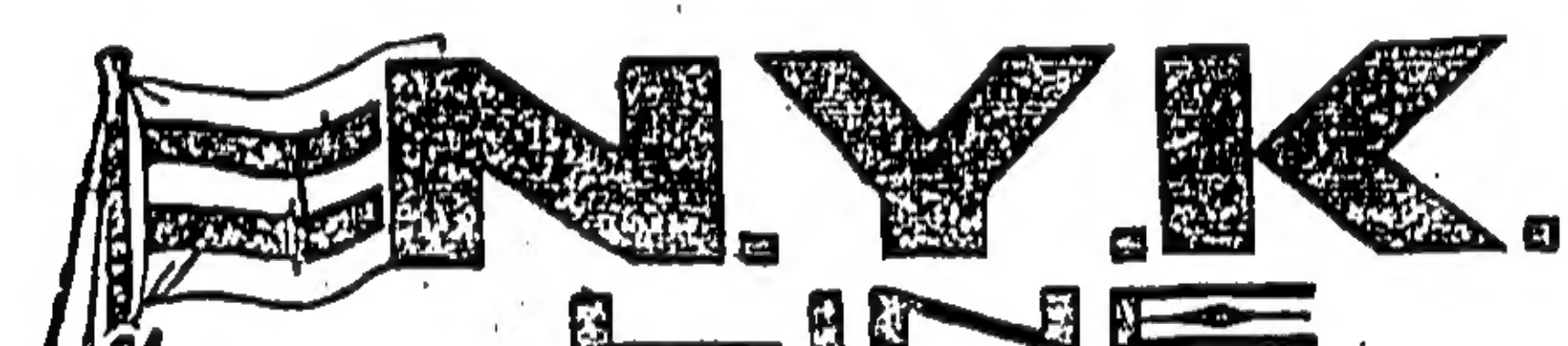
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 "No actual S. O. S. was received by us from the stricken ship," Mr. Tyrer continued, "but we received wireless messages from other ships which informed us of the disaster. We were proceeding to the scene with all possible speed when we received word that a British steamer Contractor and a Soviet tanker were standing by the doomed liner. When we were informed by radio that the passengers and crew had been rescued by other ships, we altered our course again."
 Press representatives, in an endeavour to obtain first hand information regarding the disaster, were aboard the Kaiser-I-Ind long before she berthed at Kowloon wharves yesterday. As soon as the ship was berthed, and Captain W. A. Cotching, the commander of the ship, had descended from the bridge, he was interviewed by a representative of the Press.

Fateful Wireless Messages.
 Captain Cotching very courteously put himself at the disposal of the pressman, and even handed over a batch of papers containing all the wireless messages received from the other ships which went to the rescue of the ill-fated liner. It will be recalled that the Georges Phillipar did not actually send out any messages from its own wireless installation as the wireless office was one of the first parts of the ship to be consumed by the flames.

Captain Cotching said that he had nothing much to add to what had already been told for by the time the Kaiser-I-Ind had reached the vicinity of the burning ship, he was informed that the passengers and crew had been rescued by other ships. The Kaiser-I-Ind passed the Georges Phillipar about 15 miles on its north, and then cruised to its south in the hopes of picking up two rafts, which, according to a message from the Contractor, were drifting somewhere to the south of the burning ship. The rafts were not sighted, however, and after a few hours the ship resumed its voyage.

Rescue of Survivors.
 The first wireless messages was intercepted by the Kaiser-I-Ind when she was about one hundred miles from the Georges Phillipar. The message was from the Contractor, and stated that an unknown ship was on fire in position S.64.W, five miles from Guardafui. The message cryptically ended "Awaiting daylight."
 A later message from the Contractor, received at 7.39 a.m., stated that five boatloads of the survivors from the Georges Phillipar had been picked up, including three badly burned passengers. The boats of both ships were all busy.

Messages continued to come freely from the Contractor thereafter. As soon as the first message was received the Kaiser-I-Ind proceeded at her utmost speed towards the scene of the disaster. Later messages, however, indicated that assistance was not required, and when the P. and O. ship was fifteen miles away from the blazing liner which could be seen quite plainly, the course was altered.

This is the first voyage by Captain Cotching aboard the Kaiser-I-Ind, although he had been for many years in the P. and O. service. He was previously in command of the P. and O. Branch liner Ballarat, which runs between Southampton and Australian ports.

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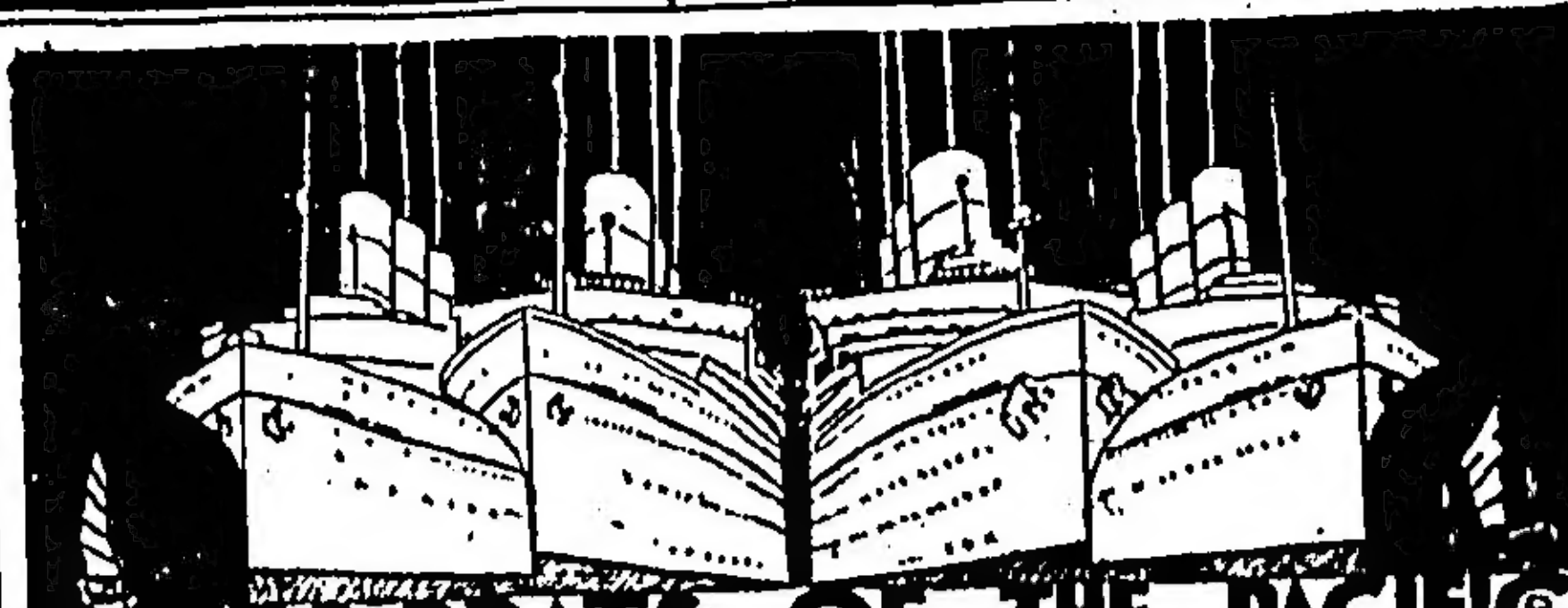
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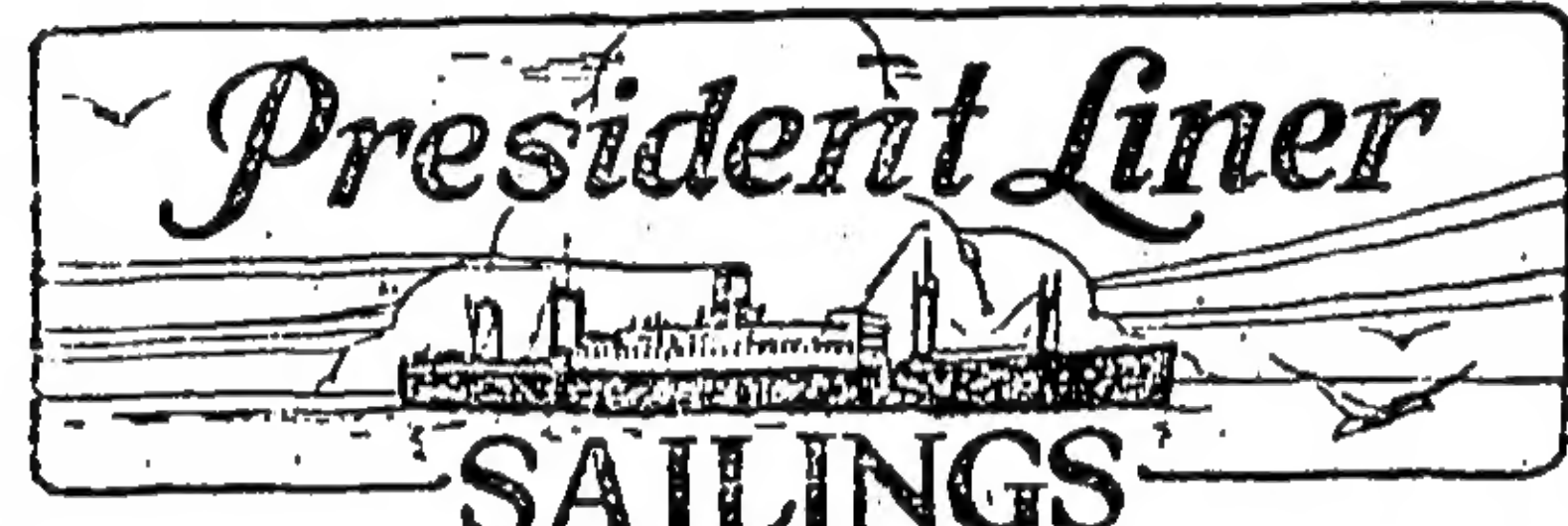
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A former subordinate of General Chan Kwang-ming, who held the post of battalion commander during the regime of the famous general, was again before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the extradition proceedings in connection with two outrages in Chinese territory were continued.

Mr. R. E. Lindell (Assistant Attorney General) is appearing for the Crown, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo is representing the fugitive.

The fugitive, who was first before the Court in March last, was alleged to have been concerned in an attack which was made on a ferry boat plying between Canton and Shekai on two separate occasions, on August 16, 1929, and subsequently on April 24, 1930.

Yesterday Mr. Lo called Dr. Kong Ying-wah, to give evidence on behalf of the defence. The witness said that he was the first Lieutenant of the Hong Kong College of Medicine. He knew the fugitive whom he met at the residence of General Chan Kwang-ming. Witness had known the general for many years and was a personal friend.

Speaking of the two dates mentioned in the charges, witness said that the fugitive could not have been concerned in either crime as he (witness) had seen him in Hongkong on both dates, once at a dinner and the other occasion when he visited the fugitive who was confined to bed. Witness remembered those two incidents because of the dinner and because in the other case it was two days after the funeral of a friend, at which the fugitive had contracted fever.

General Chan's Secretary.

In reply to Mr. Lindell, witness said that he could not remember any other dates on which he had seen the fugitive although he had met him several times at the residence of General Chan Kwang-ming.

The next witness called was Sung Ching-kam, who said that he was an honorary confidential secretary of General Chan Kwang-ming. The fugitive was a former deputy battalion commanding officer and, being a former subordinate of General Chan Kwang-ming, he was often at the general's residence to discuss official business.

Mr. Lo: Can you tell his Worship if this man would join General Chan Kwang-ming if he gets into power?

Witness: Of course, he would. How do you know?—Because General Chan Kwang-ming often asks him to assist him (General Chan) when he requires him.

Who asked you to come here to give evidence?—General Chan Kwang-ming. He asked me to represent him. Being a Chinese officer General Chan does not want to come himself because he is afraid there will be something published in the papers, and he asked me to come here and represent him and give evidence on behalf of the fugitive.

General's Right Hand Man.

Would you have represented General Chan Kwang-ming if you had not known the fugitive yourself?—In that case I would not.

Can you say on oath whether the fugitive is considered one of General Chan Kwang-ming's faithful followers, ready to help him when-

ever he gets into power?—He is considered one of the right hand men of General Chan.

Did you see the fugitive in the year 1929?—I have seen him every year for the past five or six years.

Do you remember seeing him in August 1929 in Hongkong?—I saw him every month.

Can you say definitely whether you saw him on August 16, 1929?—I cannot remember the date but I saw him nearly every month.

Continuing witness said that in April, 1930, he saw the accused at the residence of General Chan Kwang-ming but could not say whether that was on April 25 or not.

Mr. Lo: Did the fugitive have any political ambition whilst he has been in Hongkong?—Yes.

What was his object in staying in Hongkong during the past few years?—He had been a subordinate of General Chan Kwang-ming and General Li Fuk-lam, and came down with others who were willing to help General Chan. When General Chan gets into office again he may get a post.

Helped Hongkong Government.

What's General Chan's views as regards communism?—He opposes it. He often helps the Hongkong Government to put down communism.

How did he help?

His Worship: Is that relevant? Mr. Lindell: Is that material to the present case?

Mr. Lo explained that one of the reasons given by the defence as to why the proceedings might have been brought was because of the fugitive's activities against communists when he was in command of a battalion.

Mr. Lindell remarked that his objection was to the question as to how General Chan Kwang-ming had assisted the Hongkong Government. He commented that the present Canton Government, who are requisitioning the fugitive's extradition, are also anti-communists.

Mr. Lo (to witness): You and General Chan Kwang-ming and his followers are anti-communists?—Yes.

If General Chan Kwang-ming gets into power one part of his programme would be the suppression of communists?—Yes.

Mr. Lindell (cross-examining): You are a Government pensioner aren't you?—Twenty years ago I retired from the Government and was assistant Consul in Honolulu.

His Worship: What Government service?

Mr. Lindell: The Hongkong Government Service.

Mr. Lindell: General Chan holds no official post now does he?—No. He has not held an official post for about ten years?—Yes.

Shuns Publicity.

And yet you say he does not like to come himself because he is an official?—A politician does not.

Why shouldn't a politician come to Court?—Reporters of newspapers pay much attention to him and his comings and goings.

He doesn't like the publicity, that's what it comes to?—Yes.

Now I understand from you that it is simply on account of his directions that you have come up to give evidence?—He asked me to come.

And I put it to you that if he did not ask you you would not have come?—In that case I would not have come.

You would not have worried about him (fugitive) otherwise?—If no one had asked me to come I would not interfere, believing that somebody would come; but since I was

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Senior Loring has been entertained at a number of private functions and has been able to sample the attraction of Castle Peak, where he was taken for a swim off that popular resort. Of a most engaging and unassuming disposition, and extremely modest about his achievement, the airman has won popularity with all who have met him. He had eight years of flying experience before setting out on the present flight from Madrid, and for some time was engaged in aerial survey work for the Spanish Government, necessitating ascents to as much as 10,000 feet for taking photographs.

All went well with him until he reached India, when the tropical weather began to affect his machine, and it was after reaching Rangoon that serious trouble developed, hence the long delays in the last stages of his effort. When he arrived in Hongkong, he was actually covered with petrol, which continually spurted out of his leaking tank. The British airman at Kai Tak who are overhauling his machine are making sure that everything will be really ship-shape before he continues to his destination. Advice from Manila tell of a right royal welcome awaiting Senior Loring.

asked by General Chan Kwang-ming, I have come.

I suppose in the past 16 years you have taken an interest in the Kwangtung Province? You know of the changes that there have been?—Yes.

Now is it not a fact that whenever there's been a change of Government a great many of the troops of the Government that has been turned out have become bandits, perhaps only for the time being, but anyway for the time being?—Yes.

Yes, thank you. After Mr. Lo and Mr. Lindell had addressed the Court, his Worship reserved judgment.

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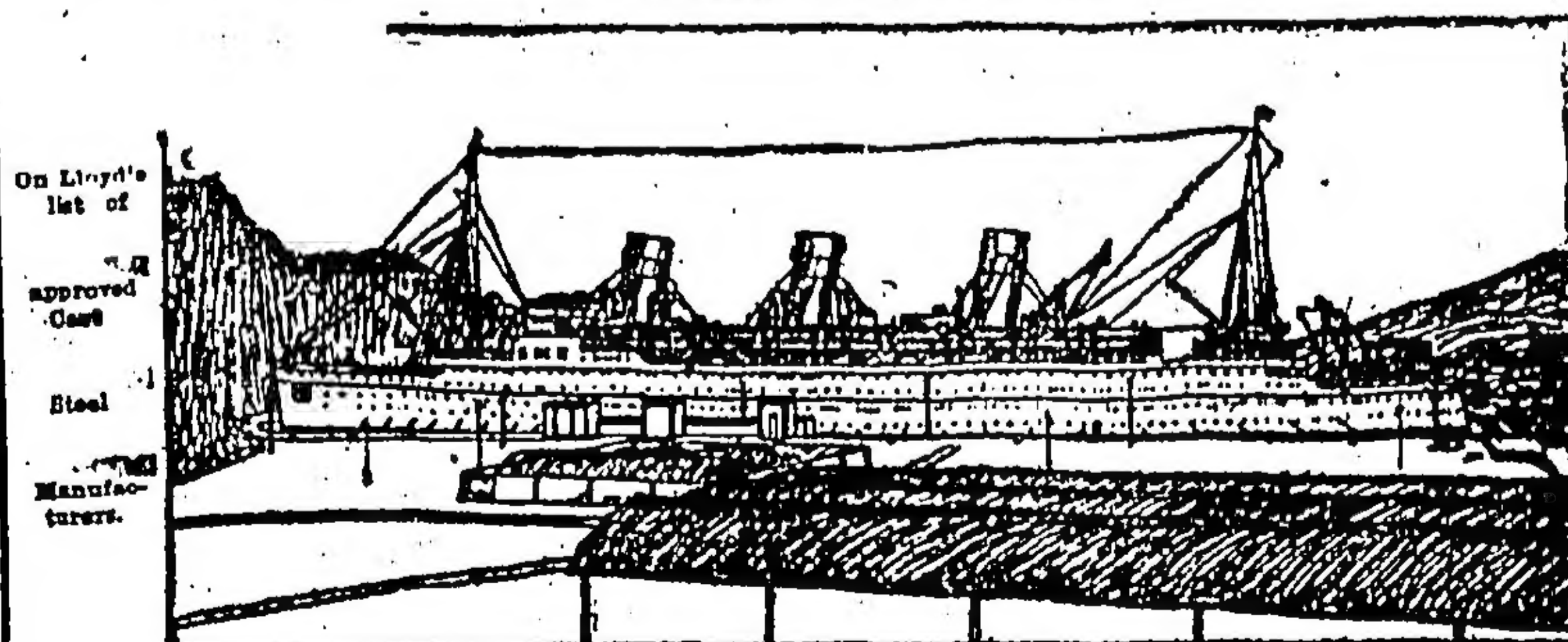
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CHANGTE	June 10th	June 21st	June 24th
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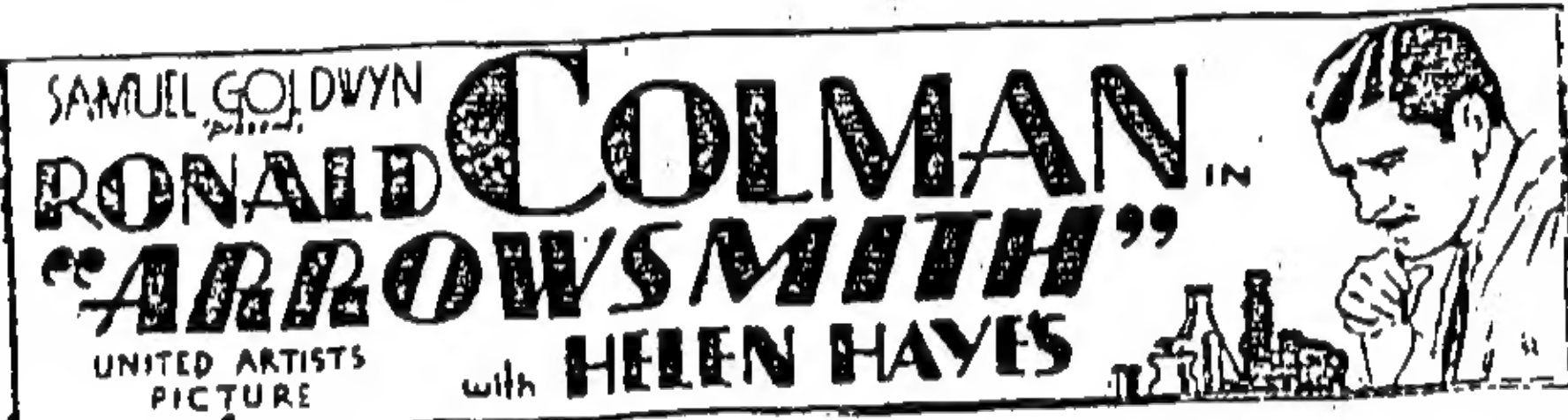
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ATHLETICS GET THE BREAKS

Double Victory Over the Yankees

New York, June 1.

Connie Mack's big guns opened up at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, to-day, inflicting a double defeat on the pennant-chasing Yankees.

The Athletics had the breaks, winning both games by the margin of a single run. The first found the teams tied at seven-all at the end of nine innings. A thrilling pitch duel followed, but Philadelphia brought a man home in the sixteenth inning to win. The second game ended in a 7-6 victory for the Athletics, causing the Yankees to drop to the standard of .676 in the league standing.

Fox hit his seventeenth homer and Cochrane his tenth in the course of the double-header, while team-mates in Bishop and Cramer also hit the pill for the circuit. Ruffing and Jorgens of the Yankees likewise homered.

The Giants were also defeated, by the Phillies. Terry and Ott hit home runs, but chose their times unfortunately, and the Giants lost 5-2. Klein scored his thirteenth homer for the Phillies.

National League	
New York	2 Philadelphia
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American League	
Boston	1 Washington
Philadelphia	8 New York
Philadelphia	7 New York

NANNING SUFFERS DROUGHT

PEOPLE INVOKE
HEAVEN

Nanning, May 28.

The Nanning district is experiencing a very unseasonable dry spell. The price of rice has risen and will continue to rise unless there is rainfall soon.

Last week, for two days, neither cows nor pigs were slaughtered. The people, fasting from meats, "besought heaven" for rain. It is reported that next week five more such days are to be observed.

A large fire was narrowly averted the evening of the 25th. While a woman was "driving devils" from her house in the north gate section a fire started which destroyed three houses. A strong wind was blowing at the time and only the dying down of the wind averted the entire north gate section being burnt out. The Nanning Fire Department and the Police Department did effective work. The "press-gang" had hundreds of coolies carrying water.

Police protection was provided in the fire section, for hundreds of people had moved their valuables into the streets. —Our Own Correspondent.

WATER RATIONING SCHEME

EAST HONGKONG TO FALL INTO LINE

As from Saturday at 7 a.m. the eastern district of Hongkong will be brought into line with the rest of the Colony so far as water supplies are concerned. This district extends from Arsenal Street to Shaukiwan, and is the last to come under the new scheme.

To metered services and the old street fountains, a three hours' supply will be given, from 7 to 8.30 in the mornings, and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the afternoons.

In the new groups of street fountains, there will be an eleven hours' supply, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THE INCOME TAX BURDEN

TWO MILLION NEW
PAYERS

London, June 1.

It is provisionally estimated by the Treasury that the recent alterations in the graduation of Income Tax renders two million more persons chargeable to the tax in the present financial year.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who made this statement in the Commons, said that according to their provisional estimates, the number now actually paying the tax is between four million and four and a quarter million persons. —British Wireless.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RECOVERS

TO RESUME DUTIES
NEXT WEEK

London, June 1.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who went to Harrogate for a course of radio mud baths and spent a week ago, suffering from acute attack of gout, has made a remarkable recovery and anticipates being able to resume his duties the House of Commons next week. —British Wireless.

BOMBAY - MUCH QUIETER

WORK RESUMED AT
THE MILLS

London, June 1.

The latest information from Bombay indicates that the situation there is much quieter. All the mills are now working. —British Wireless.

SHAMEEN NOTES

SOME INTERESTING
ITEMS

Shameen, May 31.

On Sunday, the Kwangtung Silk Testing Bureau officials were hosts to a group of Canton silk exporters, the occasion being a visit to the Government Sericulture Bureau at Yung Ki, and also to inspect the cocoon mills and the mulberry trees, the egg sheet markets and the filatures. The group consisted of about 16 people, including Mr. Ballantine, the American Consul General at Canton. The party left at six in the morning in the Standard Oil Company's big launch, lent by Mr. Anthony, the Manager of Socony. The launch went as far as Chan Chu where the party transferred to boats for Tai Leung and thence to Yung Ki. Of special interest to the visitors was the rearing of silkworms, the storage of the eggs in cold storage plants and the special work for the elimination of disease and improvement of the various breeds at the Government Sericulture Bureau.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The American Memorial Day Service was held in the American Consulate General on Monday between 5 and 6 p.m. special music being the feature. Approximately 100 people were present at this impressive service which is held every year by the American Community in memory of dead Americans who have been buried in Canton.

The previous Saturday, a party paid the annual pilgrimage to the graves of departed Americans (many of the tombstones dating back over one hundred years) where flowers were laid. Through these annual efforts the hundred or more American graves in Canton are kept in good order and repair, and this custom might well be copied by other nationals.

PERSONALIA.

Mr. Ferguson, who for some years past has been acting as silk inspector for T. E. Griffith, Ltd., has returned to Canton after spending several months in England. Mr. Ferguson has come out on his own, and is starting the firm of J. H. Ferguson and Co., silk exporters. Mrs. Ferguson has not returned with him.

It is with regret that we shall shortly have to bid farewell to Mr. Geoffrey More who has been in Canton for some time past in charge of the Union Insurance Society. Mr. More leaves for the north on transfer, and carries with him the good wishes of his numerous friends. —Our Own Correspondent.

One case of small-pox was notified to the health authorities yesterday.

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TIN RESTRICTION.

BOLIVIA ACCEPTS INTERNATIONAL SCHEME

London, June 1.

The Bolivian Government has

officially notified its acceptance of the international tin proposals which were drawn up by the International Commission.

There were four signatories, Bolivia, Malaysia, Dutch Indies and Nigeria.

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